HERO OF FILMS IN FIGHT FOR LIFE

PLANS DRIVE TO AID OTHERS

Wallace Reid, victim of influenza, near death in California, and his wife (Dorothy Davenport), with their son, William Wallace Reid, Jr. The noted film star is declared by his wife to be fighting for life to start a nation-wide drive against whiskey and dope. Photo by International News Reel.

MOVE TO TRY PELLETIER

BOSTON AMERICAN

THE LARGEST MORNING CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND

COMPLETE STOCKS NIGHT

VOL. 19—No. 232 Entered as Second Class Matter at Boston Post Office BOSTON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1922 Copyright, 1922, by International Newspaper Pub. Co. 3 CENTS: WORTH IT

SECRET OF WALLY REID'S FIGHT TOLD BY WIFE

DESERT TRAINS ON NEW HAVEN FOR JITNEYS

Commuters on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad from Dover and Charles River stations, despairing of getting to Boston and back home on time, has resorted to a jitney line plying between their communities and Wellesley.

At the later place they connect with the [illegible] trains. Commuters of Charles River community also use this jitney expedient. It is not so convenient, of course, as the straight New Haven service would be, if the latter were reliable, but it is better than being late at [illegible].

Several New Haven [illegible] were marked "On Time" on the New Haven Railroad's bulletin board in the waiting room, but these trains came in from 10 to 15 minutes late.

The train due at 8:25 from Providence was also bulletined "On Time," but was ten minutes late in arriving.

The Shore Line express from New York, due at 6:05, was two hours late. The new Shore Line express, due at 7:00, did twice as well. It was only one hour late.

Sundry complaints against Boston

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The Classified Adv. Page of this paper is inclined to run to extremes. Viz:

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A GOOD MAN TO SELL OUR LINE OF BRUSHES. MUST BE WILLING TO WORK HARD AND BE ON THE ROAD 3 WEEKS OUT OF EVERY MONTH.

Who'd have thought of Toys by the carload? However, our Christmas gift suggestions run from large to small — gold watches to goldfish, pianos to posies, diamonds to dollies, gem-set rings to radio sets, and so on endlessly. Read it ENDLESSLY

SEEK GIRL IN PAYROLL MURDER

A girl is expected to lead to the capture of Webster Grant, former convict, accused by police of the murder of George Wille, Boston News Bureau paymaster.

This girl, known in the South End and in Boston's underworld as [illegible], was with Grant less than two hours before the crime.

Before the murder she has been [illegible].

An arrest is expected hourly, in spite of the fact that Grant appears to have slipped from his pursuers, who believed they had him cornered somewhere between Uxbridge and Worcester.

At 10 Perley S. [illegible] City [illegible] said Avenue station today [illegible] out a description of Grant. The fugitive is said to have dropped a 32-calibre revolver in Uxbridge, in which were bullets exactly the same as those that killed Wille.

DESCRIPTION OF GRANT.

According to description the fugitive is twenty-seven, but looks about twenty-two, is five feet, ten inches in height and has dark chestnut colored hair, weighs around 150 pounds and has a so-called "pugilistic nose."

The police are informed that Grant has been in almost constant company with his girl friend since leaving Charlestown Prison four months ago, where he was serving five to eight years for burglary.

The missing girl, say the police, has been a belle of the South End for some time. She is reported as being a familiar figure on Massachusetts avenue and often was seen with Grant in cafes and dance halls.

While one detail of officers scoured the various haunts of underworld characters in this city in the hope of getting a "tip" on this girl and thus, perhaps, gain information about Grant, other patrolmen

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——Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund——

BANK STATEMENT.

N. Y. bank clearings	$522,000,000
N. Y. bank balances	117,000,000
Boston bank clearings	61,000,000
Boston bank balances	30,000,000
N. Y. F. R. Bank credit	95,000,000

A WORD TO THE WISE

Is sufficient. Do your Christmas shopping early through the Christmas Suggestions Columns appearing in the American's Classified Section every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

BATTLES TO SAVE OTHERS

Film Star Plans Nation-Wide Campaign Against Dope and Booze

By Cosmopolitan News Service

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Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Wallace Reid, wife of the famous film star, told today for the first time her struggle to save her husband from the grip of the downward pull.

Mrs. Reid, too, in an exclusive interview, revealed her husband's plan to make public his battle against the modern dragons—dope and booze—that he might save others.

She took the interviewer back behind the scenes of her life and related how Reid's personality won her love; how she had put aside her own screen career to make home life happy; how, when she saw him going down toward the depths of degradation she stood by him as a wife and mother in his battle for self-preservation.

HOW HE WON HER LOVE

"I am opening the book of Wallace Reid's life so that the public will read and know the truth," said Mrs. Reid.

"My husband is battling as he has never battled before. Wally has traversed the 'land of darkness and the shadow of death.' The horrors of the hell he has gone through would long ago have broken the heart of an ordinary man. But I know as surely as I know there is a God he will win out.

"How do I know?

"This is my answer. I did not care for Wally Reid when I first knew him. He proposed marriage to me. I replied curtly, 'I am not going to marry you—or anyone.'

"He went to my mother—he always called her, affectionately, 'mother'. He said to her: 'Mother, I'll make her care for me if it kills me. I've never been licked yet—and I'm not licked now.'

BATTLE AGAINST BOOZE.

"He said the same thing just recently, this time under not romantic, but dramatic, circumstances. He fully realized, poignantly, desperately, that he had come to the turn in the road in his life. He relearned his determination in the sanitarium where he now lies critically ill. Some whiskey was given him in medicine. Wan, weary, and so weak he would faint from exertion when his pillow was turned under his head, he roused himself to protest. In almost a passion of rage he demanded to

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NEW WARFARE AS BRITISH QUIT ERIN

Dublin, Dec. 18. (By International News Service)—Following evacuation of the last of the English troops from the Free State, after [illegible] of English troops today for the new offensive of guerilla warfare was launched in the south today by Republicans.

Communication with the southern counties was cut off entirely. Free troops were under way in an effort to restore order. Dublin is [illegible] centuries. In addition to Dublin, seventeen other barracks were peacefully surrendered by the English to the Free State military authorities.

——Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund——

COMMITTEE TO ACT ON KELLER'S CASE

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative Oscar E. Keller, Republican, Minnesota, author of the impeachment charges against Attorney-General Daugherty, will not be forced to appear before the House Judiciary Committee to testify under oath in support of his various allegations.

The committee decided today that its power to summon Keller was doubtful, but it appointed a subcommittee to consider what punishment should be recommended for Keller because of his criticism of the proceedings and his refusal to appear to back up the charges.

——Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund——

MAYOR AND KELIHER BURY THE HATCHET

Another hatchet was buried when Mayor James M. Curley and Sheriff John A. Keliher shook hands in the Mayor's office.

Not for four years have these two met to exchange greetings. Keliher was against Curley when he ran for Mayor in 1914. Keliher then switched and was with Curley in 1918 against Mayor Peters. Keliher then turned again and opposed the present Mayor last year in his race with John R. Murphy.

Today's visit of Sheriff Keliher to the Mayor was to ask for $20,000 for the completion of further improvements of the hospital and sheriff's house at the Charles Street Jail.

The Mayor granted the request.

NEW PLATES OR JAIL FOR AUTOISTS

Own an auto? Want to drive it New Year's Day without going into jail? Read this, from Frank A. Goodwin, State registrar of motor vehicles:

"You must have the 1923 number plates.

"Get them now. If you wait until next week there will be thousands in line. If you want them sent by mail, get in your application now, before the Christmas rush.

"We are going to register 70,000 more cars than a year ago."

PASTORS CONDEMN MILK BOTTLE RUM

Resolutions condemning the drinking of whiskey concealed in milk bottles at the recent banquet of the New England Road Builders' Association at the Hotel Somerset were passed by the Baptist ministers at their meeting today at Chipman Hall.

Those will be sent to Governor Cox and Robert O. Harris, United States District-Attorney.

Sues for Divorce

MRS. MARY ROUNDS

FINDS A BLONDE WITH HAM AND EGGS HUBBY

One month after her marriage she went home and found her bridegroom entertaining a beautiful blonde.

That was the beginning of the end, according to the testimony of Mrs. Mary G. Rounds of Atlantic, who petitioned for a divorce before Chief Justice Hall of Superior Court today. Mrs. Rounds' charges of cruel and abusive treatment are denied by her husband, Benjamin Rounds, secretary of the District Carpenters' Council.

HAM AND EGGS ONLY.

"My husband was not a normal man. He ate ham and eggs three times a day. He refused to eat any vegetables. He positively ate twenty-one meals of ham and eggs a week, month in and month out," said Mrs. Rounds on the stand.

Rounds had other annoying pecu-

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ORDERS PELLETIER PROBE

Judge Hall Says Public Demands Special Jury Inquiry in Coakley and Bank Cases

Declaring that public necessity demanded it, Chief Justice Walter Perley Hall of Superior Court today granted Attorney-General J. Weston Allen's request for a special Grand Jury to consider the Pelletier, Coakley and other cases growing out of the ousting proceedings, and those of the Tremont Trust and other closed trust companies.

Summonses for a venire of twenty-three citizens of Suffolk County were issued by Clerk John P. Manning. The jurors were ordered to report for duty on Tuesday, December 26, when Attorney-General Allen and his assistants will start offering evidence.

The special grand jury probe will be Mr. Allen's last big official act before leaving the office of Attorney-

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DRUG QUIZ AT GORDON HEARING

Alienist Admits Girl's Conviction Could Have Been Caused by Opiates

Dorothy Gordon was officially committed to the McLean Insane Asylum today by Judge Arthur T. Stone, following a star-chamber hearing in East Cambridge Court at which three alienists testified she is insane.

Attorney John L. Sheehan [illegible] an appeal from the decision. Judge Stone expressed doubt as to whether an appeal would be possible, stated he would hear arguments a day or two.

The hearing and commitment made necessary by the decision Justice Braley of Supreme Court that Dorothy had been illegally committed to the asylum because she was not of sound mind when she signed her voluntary commitment papers.

Attorney Sheehan, counsel for John L. Gardiner, who opposed the girl's commitment today, wrung

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GREOULD WINS DIVORCE

Salem, Dec. 18.—Judge Henry T. Lummus this afternoon handed down a decree granting Edwin M. Gerould of Swampscott a divorce from his wife, Marjorie Gerould of New York, on statutory grounds. Gerould is the proprietor of the Sunbeam Tea Room in Swampscott.

RACING AT NEW ORLEANS CALLED OFF

New York, Dec. 18.—On account of big storm at New Orleans today's racing there has been called off.

BIG CHARITY BALL TONIGHT FOR XMAS BASKET FUND

Are you going tonight?

This is the night of the big charity ball in Copley-Plaza for the benefit of the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund.

The entire net proceeds of this big ball, held in the palatial gold and ivory [illegible] ballroom of the Copley-Plaza Hotel, most brilliant events of its kind ever

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COMMUTERS DENOUNCE SERVICE ON BOSTON AND MAINE

COMPLAIN OF SHORTAGE OF CARS AND DELAYS

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& Maine service are coming in with the mass of those against the New Haven road. These writers ask if an investigation of the Boston & Maine service cannot be made.

Report was brought to the American today that New Haven passenger trains are breaking apart of late to a greater extent than usual.

Six instances on trains breaking apart within the past three weeks were given. Three trainmen were injured as a consequence, said the Boston American informant, who pointed out the danger to passengers who might be passing from one car to another while the train was in motion, or riding on platforms as they have to do on some of the jammed suburban trains.

'IMPROVED" SERVICE

"Improved" service on the New Haven road was cited today by a weary commuter living in East Milton and working in Boston.

Last November this man wrote a complaint of late trains to the New Haven's passenger department. He received a reply from A. B. Smith, general passenger agent, that his letter had been duly noted and that effort would be made to improve the service.

The commuter today submitted the following record of late trains from Boston to Braintree, via East Milton and West Quincy, as a sample of the "improvement":

Oct. 19—5.36 p. m., left at 6.04; 28 minutes late, no lights in one car.

Oct. 20—5.36 p. m. left at 5.55; stopped 15 minutes at Neponset and ten minutes at Atlantic to make up steam.

Oct. 25—8.18 a. m. arrived at 9.15 a. m., due at 8.41; 34 minutes late.

Oct. 26—8.18 a. m. arrived at 8.55 a. m.; 14 minutes late.

Nov. 8—5.36 p. m. 30 minutes late leaving.

Nov. 13—8.18 a. m. arrived at 8.55; 14 minutes late, held up at Atlantic switch.

Nov. 16—5.36 p. m. left at 5.55; 19 minutes late, tied up at Atlantic about 20 minutes; arrived at East Milton at 6.40 p. m.

Nov. 21—8.18 a. m. arrived at 8.53; 10 minutes late.

Nov. 23—8.18 a. m. arrived at 8.50 a. m.; nine minutes late.

Nov. 27—8.18 a. m. arrived at 8.46; 24 minutes late, held up in South Boston.

November 28—8.18 p. m. arrived at 8.04 a. m.; 23 minutes late, held up in South Boston.

November 29—5.36 p. m., waited until 5.50 p. m. and as 5.36 hadn't gone found crowd also waiting for 5.51. Took 5.51 which left before the 5.36. 6.04 p. m. at Atlantic 5.36 came up behind and coupled on the 5.51 after about a fifteen minute stop. Pulled into East Milton at 6.46 p. m.

November 28—8.18 a. m. arrived at 8.48, seven minutes late.

December 5.—8.18 a. m. arrived at 8.55, fourteen minutes late.

December 6.—8.18 a. m. arrived at 8.00, nineteen minutes late.

December 7.—8.18 a. m. arrived at 8.00, nineteen minutes late.

December 8.—8.18 a. m. arrived at 8.10, twenty-nine minutes late.

December 11—8.18 a. m. arrived at 8.55, fourteen minutes late.

December 14—5.51 p. m. left at 6.39 p. m., eight minutes late.

December 15—8.18 a. m. arrived at 8.55, fourteen minutes late.

B. & M. JUST AS BAD.

Charles Smith of No. 18 State street, Newburyport, telephoned the American:

"It is a shame that you pick on the New York, New Haven & Hartford when the Boston & Maine is just as bad, if not worse. Between 5 and 7 o'clock at night it is impossible to get a seat. All the cars are so dirty that they are unsanitary. The Boston & Maine service is rotten in every way around Newburyport and at Lynn it is even worse. See what you can do to make them improve their service."

Among latest written complaints to the Railroad Service Bureau of the Boston American are the following:

ONE MONTH'S RECORD.

"Editor American:

"The New Haven Railroad's service is in most deplorable condition of many years. In one month of commuting between Mansfield and Boston the train leaving Boston at 5:40 for Mansfield arrived at Mansfield on time just twice. The rest of the time it was from one-half to two and one-half hours late. Stepping into the car you blindly hunt for a seat. Sometimes the train (5:40) will have no engine until 6 o'clock or after. Other times it will leave per schedule going very slowly to Back Bay. From there we crawl to Readville. There we are side-tracked—one time for our engine to be given to the Gilt Edge Express; another time to wait a half-hour for the Fall River boat train to pass. We are side-tracked again at Sharon and arrive at our destination to cold suppers and spoiled disposition."

"Mrs. S. B. Kennedy, Mansfield."

PROPERTY INJURED.

"Editor American:

"Already real estate is beginning to feel the effect of New Haven mismanagement, and what has been regarded as very choice and desirable property is on the market solely because transportation is so wretched.

"To give concrete examples of late trains, unheated or unlit cars, poor connections or no connections at all at junction points, of hours spent at the South Terminal, waiting for trains to be made up, of countless examples of the results of mismanagement, would simply mean the selection of almost any of the trains in either direction on the Woonsocket branch and using that as an illustration. All trains are very much alike. The only difference is that some are worse than others.

"W. L. BAKER.

"Needham."

CALLS IT LUDICROUS.

"Editor American:

"The New Haven service is ludicrous. I lived in Sharon Heights but I had to give up that place. Now I live in Boston. Since the strike there have been but few trains on time. They are from a half hour to an hour late. One day last Summer, when the train left Sharon I became disgusted and got out and walked the rest of the way to Sharon Heights.

"The train started and when we arrived at Sharon Heights depot, I was about six feet ahead of the locomotive. The conductor and passengers laughed at it. No wonder. I wrote to my relatives in Europe, apologizing for having bragged about having the finest train service in the world.

"FERDINAND WENZ

No. 318 Tremont street."

HALF HOUR'S WAIT.

"Editor the American:

"The straw that broke the camel's back came in form of a half-hour's wait at South Station for an engine, Monday I boarded the 6:04 p. m. train at 6:05. We waited in the train shed until 6:35 before an engine came. It took thirty-five minutes to make a run that ordinarily takes ten minutes.

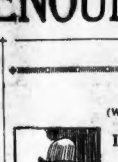
M. M. ROSS.

"No. 60 State street."

IF

By Morton Birge

(With Apologies to Ruddy Kip.)



If you commute from out the sad South Station,
Along the sadder still New Haven line;
If you have appetite and expectation
Of reaching home about the time to dine.

If you are early on the platform waiting,
And if your train should start right on the tick,
And, as you note with pulses palpitating,
Should keep on going, going, going slick.

If nothing happens to upset the power,
If all the engine's "innards" work just so;
If Heaven should dispense a quiet hour
And no delaying head winds rise and blow.

If couplings hold and steam keeps up its steaming;
If funny rods they call "eccentrics" work;
If all the old equipments quit their dreaming
And use what little forces in them lurk.

If you should reach aforesaid destination
ON TIME, give three loud cheers of purest joy
And hold a merry evening celebration,
For that has been your LUCKY DAY, My Boy!

LATE!! On the New Haven

INCOMING TRAINS.

From.	Due.	Late.
New York (Shore Line)	6:05	2:00
New York (Shore Line)	7:00	1:00
New York (Shore Line)	7:48	:55
Washington (Federal ex.)	7:58	:45
Providence	8:25	:16
Brockton	8:55	:19
Pittsburg	8:56	:30
Newport	9:05	:13
Quincy	9:06	:25
Braintree	9:10	:17
Providence	9:12	:11
South Braintree	9:15	:18
Fall River	9:50	1:20
Randolph	9:46	1:25
Hyannis	9:53	1:05
Plymouth	10:07	:38
Cohasset	10:14	:27
New London	10:23	2:50
Franklin	11:05	:07

(The 8:25 from Providence was marked "On time," but was 16 minutes late.)

FOUND A BLONDE WITH HUSBAND

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liarities, according to his dissatisfied wife.

"As soon as he entered our house, he would disrobe, and run around without any clothes. He said there was nothing more beautiful than the human form. It embarrassed me terribly, especially when he would insist on sitting down to his meals unclad." Mrs. Rounds testified.

When his wife would not show an enthusiastic interest in his affairs with other women, Rounds would grow so angry he would threaten to cut her throat with the butcher knife, according to Mrs. Rounds.

"The butcher knife drew him like a magnet. He couldn't resist its charm. He followed me around the house continually, clutching the knife," said Mrs. Rounds.

After a series of moves from one Back Bay apartment to another the Rounds began to buy a little house in the country. One day, according to the wife, her husband came home first and locked her out.

"There's only room for one of us in this house, and I'm the one," he shouted to her from a window, she said. They then exchanged bricks, Mrs. Rounds admitted, and one of the bricks injured the irate husband.

The case will be resumed tomorrow.

ORDER PROBE OF PELLETIER

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General to be succeeded by Jay B. Benton.

INCLUDE BLACKMAIL CASES.

Following the granting of his request, Attorney General Allen admitted that he would present evidence in the blackmail and extortion cases which figured in the trial of former District Attorney Pelletier. He said:

"As I indicated in my supplication to the court, I shall present evidence in certain of the cases which were before the Supreme Court in the proceedings in the removal of District Attorney Pelletier.

"I have waited until this time to present these cases in order that no suggestion could be made that such action on my part was prompted by any political consideration. I deem it to be a plain duty, before retiring from office, to submit to the Grand Jury the facts upon which the findings of blackmail and extortion in the removal case were based.

"I intend to present certain other cases, which it was previously planned to present to the first special Grand Jury, which was discharged from further service."

Pelletier is in Europe, having sailed about ten days ago from Hoboken. On Dec. 7 Attorney General Allen wrote to Chief Justice Hall as follows:

"My department is prepared to present to a grand jury certain important cases which will require considerable time in presentation. They include cases arising out of the proceedings in which the district attorney of Suffolk County was removed and also cases against officers of certain banks of which the commissioner of bank has taken possession.

"The cases in question should, in my opinion, be considered without such interference or interruption as would result if presented to a regular Grand Jury. Moreover, as the regular Grand Jury for Suffolk County finishes its term in December, the time remaining will be insufficient for the presentation of the cases by this department."

BOSTON BARGE SUNK OFF BRIDGEPORT

The barge Dorothy, which sailed for Bridgeport, Ct., last week from Boston with a cargo of British pig iron, has sunk off the Bridgeport breakwater with her 600-ton cargo. The barge sprung aleak shortly after leaving Boston, but was kept afloat by her pumps until she arrived inside the breakwater. Only one man was on board and he was taken off by the tug before the barge sank.

JURY PLEA IN DOROTHY'S CASE

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from Dr. Isadore Coriat, alienist appointed by the Supreme Court to examine Dorothy, the admission that drugs could have brought on the drowsy, comatose condition in which the girl occasionally was found.

Either hasheesh or a hypodermic injection of morphine would bring about this condition, he declared. The former would begin to work in about four hours, while the latter would be effective in half an hour.

DISAGREE ON FORM.

Although Dr. Coriat agreed with Dr. George L. Walton and Dr. Edward Lane, both alienists, that Dorothy was insane, he did not agree with them as to the type of insanity.

Dr. Coriat declared that Dorothy was suffering from manic depressive insanity, which brought on periods of drowsiness, and occasionally such an extreme depression that she would long for death as a termination to her unhappiness.

This, he declared, would pass away in time, under proper treatment, and Dorothy would once more be normal.

The other alienists, however, declared Dorothy's condition would become worse. They declared that she was suffering from dementia precox, a disease which is either cured at a very early stage or else is never cured.

All three alienists agreed that there was no better place for Dorothy at present than the McLean Hospital.

ASKS JURY TRIAL.

Although everybody was excluded from the trial except relatives and other interested persons, George V. Kline, head of the State Department of Mental Diseases, was an interested listener to to proceedings.

Dr. Frederick H. Packard, superintendent of the McLean Hospital, did not enter the courtroom where the hearing was going on, but hung around the court house, telling reporters he wished to be handy "if the judge wants me."

Attorney Sheehan requested early in the hearing that a jury be allowed to pass on Dorothy's mental condition. The plea was refused by Judge Stone, who declared that a jury trial could not be held because of the widespread notoriety given the case in the newspapers. It would be hard, he said, to find twelve men who had not already formed an opinion on her insanity.

Attorney Sheehan will file tomorrow at the Probate Court in East Cambridge a petition asking for the removal of William F. Jardine, as temporary guardian, and the substitution of John D. Gardiner, the girl's uncle, as temporary guardian of Dorothy. This will be only a skirmish, while the main battle will continue over the appointment of a permanent guardian.

Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund

Telegraph Brevities

Pittsburgh, Pa.—George Petrowics, forty, and John Buske, forty-five, were burned to death today at Milltown in a fire caused by explosion of a moonshine still.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Syracuse's coal shortage reached famine proportions today and resulted in the closing of the Grant Grammar School with a 380 registration.

Houston—Another negro is dead, bringing the toll of the wreck on the Houston East and West Texas Railway at Humble to twenty-one.

New York—New York has found two unusual persons, one a deaf girl from Oklahoma, who sings, plays the piano, and dances, and the other an infant prodigy who can point out on a map the more important cities of the world.

Berkeley, Ca.—W. T. Reid, former president of the University of California, is dead.

HUNT SLAYER OF WILLIS IN UXBRIDGE

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sought the fugitive in and around Uxbridge.

SEEN NEAR UXBRIDGE.

Three street car conductors and other witnesses have reported seeing a man of Grant's description in that vicinity within the past few hours.

Captain Skillings is satisfied that he has a strong case against the former convict. The outstanding points are:

The type of bullets found in the pistol left in an abandoned car in Uxbridge Fair Grounds in which Grant had been riding.

Alleged definite proof Grant owned the weapon.

Statements of witnesses that Grant had been in the vicinity of the Boston News Bureau, No. 30 Kilby street, prior to the slaying.

Sworn statement that Grant had arranged a "long trip" with a chauffeur earlier Friday.

WANTED FOR HOLDUPS

time after Grant's release from Charlestown that a holdup man pushed a pistol under the nose of an Uxbridge quarry paymaster and escaped with more than $800.

The bandit was masked, but through some means it was discovered that he bore such a close resemblance to Grant that the latter was blamed and is being sought on that complaint.

Then came the attempt of two men to break into the store of Leon Tiga, Uxbridge. The proprietor awoke and shouted. Two men run to an automobile. One, Tiga says, was Grant, whom he knew well when he lived in that town.

SUSPECT IS RELEASED

Lawrence Peck of No. 28 Maywood street, Roxbury, arrested and later freed, also suspected in the murder of Willis, got Allison W. Whelan of No. 35 Rice street, Wellesley, into a lot of trouble over the week-end.

Today in Dedham District Court Whelan was fined $50 for operating an auto after his license had been suspended, and $25 for failing to stop for a police officer. He paid.

According to Whelan, he was asked Saturday night by Peck if he wanted a ride. Peck, according to the police, was driving a machine stolen from the theatre district Dec. 11. Whelan said he accepted Peck's invitation, found a couple of girls, and enjoyed a ride through Wellesley, Needham and back to Roxbury.

It was then, Whelan said, that Peck asked him to drive the machine home and he would meet him Sunday. Whelan was arrested as he was approaching his home, and Peck on Sunday by Patrolman David Gallery when he came after his machine.

Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund

U. S. RED CROSS TO CARE FOR 1,000,000

New York, Dec. 18.—The American Red Cross will immediately take charge of the relief and care of the 1,000,000 Greek Christians ordered out of Turkey by the Nationalist government.

A sum of $1,000,000 has been set aside to care for the Greeks and other Christians affected by the expulsion decree.

Colonel William N. Haskell, formerly in charge of American relief work in Russia, will direct American relief in Turkey.

Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund

ACCUSED OF FORGING DAUGHTER'S NAME

Miss Edith G. Blaine of No. 9 Hereford place, Lowell, was held in $500 bail today before U. S. Commissioner Hayes before whom she pleaded not guilty to the charge of forging her daughter's signature to a postal money order for $100. Commissioner Hayes continued the case.

The money order for $100 together with a check for $200 were sent to the defendant's home and were addressed to her daughter, Florence

Sought for Killing

WEBSTER GRANT.

STEAMER ADRIFT TAKEN IN TOW

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.—The freighter West Hardaway, which has been adrift in the Atlantic short of fuel for several days, has been picked up by the steamer Argus, also a Shipping Board vessel, and is being towed to this port.

A wireless message announcing the finding of the West Hardaway was received here from the Argus today, adding that the vessels were 400 miles east of Halifax. The West Hardaway is bound from Orangemouth for Norfolk. The Argus has a cargo from Antwerp for New York and Philadelphia.

MRS. GRON WINS DIVORCE FROM DIPLOMAT

Portland, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Madeline Masters Gron obtained today a divorce from her former Danish diplomat husband, Neils Gron, and the custody of their nine-year-old son, Neils, Jr., the central figure of the divorce hearing.

Judge Lauren M. Sanborn of Superior Court made his decision known today.

While both principals were eager to win the decree, the custody of the child was, in reality, the overwhelming issue, and it was because of this that both sides made charges of unusual bitterness.

BOY PATHETIC FIGURE.

Twice kidnaped by each of his parents and buffeted back and forth between them, the "poor little rich boy" was a pathetic little fellow as he sat in the court and heard his "papa" and "mama" hurl accusations at each other, which he did not understand.

The assertion of his mother that "I pray I may never look upon my husband's hated face again," failed to register on the youngster's mind, although it startled the notable group of society folk present.

And when his father came forth with his surprising seventeen-point letter in which he accused his mate of unwifely conduct on seventeen occasions, both in this country and abroad, little Neils knew it was something "very bad," but no more.

Mrs. Gron was very happy when informed of the news and immediately began to plan for a happy future with her son. It is expected she will remain here, although she may go on a trip to Europe.

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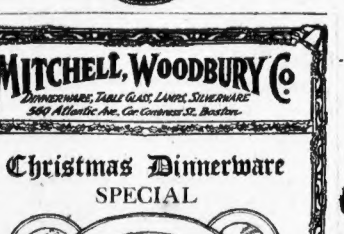

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The Boston American is making a thorough investigation and will publish the results. If you live on any suburban line of the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad, you can help in this investigation by letting us know your experience.

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THE WEATHER

Boston and Vicinity: Fair and colder tonight; Tuesday generally cloudy, possibly followed by snow; continued cold; fresh to northwest, shifting to northwest winds.

Sun rises at 7:06; sets at 4:14.
Moon sets at 4:01 p. m.
High tide at 10:31 a. m.; 11:01 p. m.
Temperatures: Maximum, 31 at 2 p. m.; minimum, 28 at 6 a. m.; average 29.5.
Light all vehicles at 4:44 p. m.

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LARGEST EVENING CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND

BOSTON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1922

COMPLETE STOCKS NIGHT

Today

Publicity Is Power Lloyd George Knows It He Gives Light Tories Hate That

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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THE POWER of publicity is shown in weekly articles that Lloyd George now uses as his weapon—the premiership of the British Empire being taken from him.

The first article, published a week ago, instantly put an end to the conference of Premiers in London.

LLOYD GEORGE revealed the fact that France planned permanent annexation of all German territory up to the left bank of the Rhine, which would mean forcibly taking from Germany millions of her citizens, and would entail endless wars.

Lloyd George told about that. He was denounced, as men are for telling disagreeable truths, but the scheme collapsed. And Lloyd George's powerful truth telling—as he said in his article published yesterday—elicited "denials which may render future international mischief difficult." You make a man deny his actual intention and his denial holds him.

IN YESTERDAY'S article Lloyd George proves the truth of his statement, concerning annexation contemplated by one extremist party in France, a folly that would have meant endless war, and perhaps the collapse of Europe.

He shows that Foch, great soldier, but no statesman, was at the head of the extremist party, and shows that Clemenceau was beaten for the French presidency because he would not go with Foch to reckless extremes.

Says George: "It was Marshal Foch who, by his antagonism, was responsible for M. Clemenceau's defeat at the presidential election of 1920. But for Marshal Foch's intervention M. Clemenceau would have been today president of the French republic."

Lloyd George well describes Clemenceau's failure to reach the presidential chair. "It was an honorable failure and will ever do him credit."

IN THESE ARTICLES, of utmost importance to the world's history, Lloyd George, now only one among many commoners in Parliament, tells the world, for its salvation, truths that he could not put so bluntly while Premier. Beyond question his power as a writer at this moment is greater in the reconstruction of Europe than it would be had he remained Premier.

HERE AND THERE in the great Welshman's story of world politics you detect a note of bitterness. He tells of Foch's great power, after the victory, in words that should be remembered by this republic if it does not want to find itself one day the plaything of a victorious soldier, as France was under Napoleon.

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EVELYN NESBIT BARES MOVIE DRUG REVELS

SAYS THEY COST HER $100,000 IN CASH

Tells of Cocaine Served in Big Sugar Bowl at Typical "Party"

Atlantic City, Dec. 18.—The lashings of the tentacles of the octopus of dope were described today by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who succumbed to the lures of drug addicts at Hollywood.

Like Wally Reid, this girl, who had resisted the temptation of narcotics on Broadway, fell at a party at the home of one of filmland's best known women, a party where cocaine was used as openly as bread in an ordinary restaurant.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was connected with the drug traffic when a raid revealed $50,000 worth of dope in New York and letters from her asking the pedlar to send on a supply.

HAS WON HER BATTLE.

"I have fought the most grim, most heart-breaking fight any woman or man could fight, and I've won," she said. "I've beaten the drug habit, which had me going, already gone, for nearly a year. Today I'm cured and off the stuff for good.

"It was at Hollywood I fell—that Hades for men and women. If they have not the mental stamina and the knowledge—that's the big thing—to keep away. The dope-peddlers and their victims are waiting at every corner, in every home, at every party, for a chance to trap another victim.

"Why I remember one party at Hollywood where cocaine was served in a big sugar bowl. I hadn't fallen yet—and I thought too much of myself to touch the stuff.

"Pass the sugar, somebody,' would be the remark every few minutes, and all laughed at the big joke. I knew what the stuff did to you, and I was afraid, as well as wise.

"But they got me. I had a bad toothache one day, one of those things that makes you wish you were dead, makes you afraid you're going to live, and suffer all your life. I wouldn't go to the dentist.

ALL WENT FOR DRUGS.

"Well, a Pullieg girl—she had been that—came along, a dear friend of mine, and sympathized.

"'I'll fix you up in a minute, dearie,' she said, and I did. First the needle, a little morphine in my leg, and then a piece of cotton filled with cocaine in the aching tooth.

"In a few minutes I felt all right. How I blessed that girl. And how I've cursed her ever since.

"She ruined me. Every cent I had, and I was making good money at Hollywood, went for dope for her and some for me. I fell, and went almost to the gutter. What I wouldn't give for her, she'd steal from me, my jewels, my furs, everything, to buy more dope.

COST HER $100,000.

"Not that I ever 'sniffed.' The needle was enough for me. Morphine. I've got three broken needles floating around in me now which a kind friend broke off in my system as she was helping me take the stuff.

"It cost me $100,000 to be a drug fiend, just in cash alone. And it cost me my friends, my self-respect, everything. My mother made me take the cure. She threatened to take away my boy, Russell. I couldn't stand for that.

"So I put myself under the care of a physician here, Dr. C. B. Weinberg, and after a long course of treatment, cutting me down from the four grains I was taking every day to a sixteenth of a grain toward the end, and then—nothing.

"Then Dr. Weinberg told me one beautiful day that the fight was over, and I cried for joy. 'I'm up to you now to take care of the rest,' he said, and I've done so.

"Dr. Carleton Simon made my name public the other day, showing some letters I had written a dope pedlar, William Williams. Only mentioned my name. That was rotten. Those letters were written over a year ago. Why didn't he tell that?"

CURSE OF HOLLYWOOD.

About Hollywood Miss Nesbit told the same stories that have been known to every one who had delved into the truth of the matter. Dope pedlars and dope fiends everywhere, waiting for a chance, planning traps for their victims, traps of the most elaborate kind.

Fighting for Life to Save Others

Wallace Reid, Influenza Victim, Warns Americans of Whiskey and Dope Perils

"BEFORE AND AFTER" IN FILM STAR'S STRUGGLE

These pictures of "Wally" Reid show, at left, as he appeared when in the full vigor of health two years ago, and, at right, his changed aspect when his illness began showing the drawn expression of his face.

WALLACE REID IS STRICKEN AGAIN

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know what was in the medicine. Someone replied 'Scotch whiskey.'

"'What are you trying to do?' he exclaimed. 'Do you want me to get started again?'

"Then, serving himself for a final effort, he clenched his teeth and said grimly: 'I'll beat it. I've never been licked yet—and I'm not licked now.'

"No matter what the public hears, no matter what it reads, I want it to keep before it the Wally Reid I know, a man of heroic determination, a man who one day suddenly recognized his foe, met it face to face, clenched his teeth and declared: 'We will fight it out now—till one of us is dead.'

FOR NATION-WIDE FIGHT.

"In telling you the story, I am relating what Wally had hoped to do. He knew of the rumors which had spread like wildfire to all parts of the country. It was his plan, as soon as he gained strength to invite a representative of every Los Angeles newspaper to come to him and hear the true story, the truth of his slavery. He recognized, personally, as I do, that by reason of his prominence, such a story coming from him would serve to bring forcibly before the people the dangers of the drug evil. He felt that through such a story he would be able to prompt his thousands of screen fans to use their vote and moral and financial influence in behalf of any campaign being waged against the traffic in drugs and liquor.

"The premature publication of his condition forestalled his plan. Now it has fallen to me to tell the truth. And I want to tell it. I want to tell it more as a mother than as a wife. I want to tell it with all the compassion and tender affection for the one who has always been in my heart and thoughts—my boy.

"Let me go back first to a brighter day than this. Grey clouds have been hanging over the Hollywood hills the past week and they have seemed to me symbolic of the same grey clouds which have been hanging over our lives. But there was a brighter day, a day when love was young in the springtime of our lives. And there must be a bright day ahead for us in our life tomorrow."

Victim of Influenza, Declares Doctors

By International News Service.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—Wallace Reid is suffering from a severe case of influenza, but not from overindulgence in alcoholics, or the use of narcotics."

Such was the statement given exclusively today to International News Service by the two medical experts who are in constant attendance on the movie film hero, who is fighting a winning battle at a Hollywood sanitarium after a three months' illness.

"When Mr. Reed's case was brought to our attention ten days ago he was in a most serious condition suffering so from intestinal trouble and with fever that it was amazing for him to be alive," said the physicians.

"His major trouble was the blood count, which was half that of a normal person," the physicians continued.

"Abnormal pressure is due to two illnesses. One of these is typhoid fever and the other influenza. Every test we made for typhoid proved negative. Hence we have arrived at the definite conclusion that he had influenza. His intestinal trouble has been eradicated, so he is able to take nourishment now and get fairly good rest. Another indication that Reid has influenza is the manner in which his fever fluctuates."

The actor's condition today was reported to be very pleasing, he having passed a good night, getting more sleep than usual, and his temperature this morning was down to normal.

"However," the physician added, "Mr. Reid is still very weak. But he has a strong will and a seemingly inexhaustible supply of energy. Although we believe he has passed the crisis his weakness leaves him a fit subject for a reinfection of influenza. His recovery will be slow but certain, we believe."

The actor's present weakened condition is declared to have been the direct result of the game and winning fight he made three months ago to break himself of the habit of using intoxicants and narcotics. Though he, single handed, won this battle, his entire system was left in such poor condition as a result of the reaction that he was on the verge of breakdown. He believed himself recovered and returned to the studio. After three days' work the crash came and in a state of collapse he was removed to the sanitarium when his present medical attendants were called.

Will Hays, "boss" of the movies who is now in Los Angeles, showed pity when informed of the star's condition. Mr. Hays, said:

"There is nothing for me to say except that I join with the others in hoping that Reid will win back his health and be himself again."

Mr. Hays denied he had stated he would crush the alleged traffic of narcotic peddlers in the film world and indicated that was a matter for State, County and Federal authorities to cope with and beyond his jurisdiction.

"If Reid is the victim he is reported to be, then he should be pitied rather than scorned, and we should do all possible to help him restore his health," Hays said.

Russians Tell Consuls to Get Out

Vladivostok, Dec. 18 (By the Associated Press).—The Soviet government of Vladivostok, which recently took over the administration of the city and surrounding territory, known as the Primoria, today ordered the consuls of France and ten other countries to close their consulates and leave the Primoria within a week.

The Consulates of the United States, Great Britain, Italy, Germany and Austria may continue to function. No announcement as to the Consulates of China and Japan has been made.

The Consulates ordered closed are those of France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Esthonia, Poland, Latvia, Czecho-Slovakia and Georgia.

BANDITS HOLD UP MINT AND GET $200,000

Denver, Dec. 18.—Three bandits today shot and probably fatally wounded Charles Linton, a Federal Reserve Bank guard and escaped with about $200,000 in gold which was being loaded on to a Federal Reserve truck in front of the Denver mint.

The funds were being transferred from the mint to the local Federal Reserve Bank. The money was in fifty sacks, each containing $4,000 in $5 gold pieces.

The robbers seized the gold and sprang into an automobile. As the car sped away armed government guards inside the mint fired from the windows at the robbers. The entire Denver police force quickly was called into action in an effort to apprehend the robbers.

The robbery occurred a few minutes after the government employes had begun to load the gold into a truck.

While the loading was in progress, an automobile drew up in front of the mint building. Three masked robbers sprang from it. Before the government employes knew what had happened, the bandits opened fire from high-powered rifles.

Linton fell at the first fusillade. The government employes returned the fire, but the robbers acted quickly, sprang to the motor truck, grabbed the bags of gold and escaped.

While the robbery was going on, according to witnesses, a second automobile touring car, loaded with masked men, armed with shotguns and rifles, stood twenty feet from the bandit car, apparently ready to give aid should the bandits need assistance.

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23 OF 27 MISSING ARE REPORTED SAFE

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 18—Twenty-three of the twenty-seven persons who have been missing since the tug Reliance struck on the rocks off Lizzard Island last Wednesday, have been saved, according to reports from the tug Grey, which reached the scene of the wreck today.

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HOME SAVINGS BANK MAY BUY NEW SITE

That the Home Savings Bank of Boston intends to buy a new site on which to erect a big building was indicated today when President George E. Brock filed with the House clerk a bill to allow the bank to hold $2,000,000 in real estate.

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GOV. REILLY SAYS HE WILL NOT RESIGN

New York, Dec. 18.—E Mont Reilly, governor of Porto Rico, whose recall has been demanded by natives, denied today he had any intention of resigning or that President Harding had asked for his resignation. He said he had come to New York to consult an oculist.

ROBERTS WILL BE SHIFTED

"Dry" Official Who Has Been Active Here to Be Transferred

James P. Roberts, Massachusetts prohibition enforcement supervisor, is soon to be removed from that berth, and will be transferred to the estate tax branch of the internal revenue service, according to reports from Washington today.

Mr. Roberts intimated he expected such a shift.

Albert Lynch, assistant to Elmer C. Potter, director of the prohibition work here, is named as Roberts' successor.

Mr. Roberts is said to be the victim of his own aggressiveness in enforcing the dry law. Certain Republican leaders in Washington are reported to have frowned on his way of handling offenders of the dry law, regardless of wealth or political affiliations.

SEIZED BOTTLE IN HOTEL

Seizure by Supervisor Roberts from a Bostonian recently of a half-filled bottle of whiskey in the dining room at Hotel Westminster is said to have helped bring matters to a head. Mr. Roberts snatched the bottle from the hand of the influential citizen in question just as the latter had drawn the bottle from under the table and was about to fill the glasses of those dining with him.

It is said the man whose party was nipped in the bud pulled wires clear to Washington. Friends of Roberts told today how Mr. Roberts happened to be dining at an adjoining table when he caught sight of the bottle and its gaudy labels.

"I'll take that, sir," said Roberts, leaping to the table. "I'm a prohibition officer. You may consider yourself under arrest."

ALMOST SPEECHLESS.

A scene followed. The man of influence was almost speechless with indignation and surprise.

A friend who represented himself to be a lawyer came to the aid of the man alleged to have taken the bottle from under the table.

The lawyer proved to be David A. Marshall, who was arrested. The holder of the bottle is said to have disappeared in the scrimmage.

When shown a dispatch from Washington today, Supervisor Roberts said:

"I have received no such official notice. I have heard rumblings of late and would not be surprised if transferred. If the commissioner in Washington decides that he prefers to have me back in the tax department the only thing for me is to obey orders."

An act of Supervisor Roberts which appears not to have been sanctioned by persons higher up was his transfer of Agent Warren Fielding from Springfield to Worcester within the past forty-eight hours. Fielding and his friends fought against the change. According to rumors in Springfield today Commissioner Haynes has refused to approve Roberts' action.

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MOVIE STAR SAILS ON LINER MAJESTIC

New York, Dec. 18—Pearl White, who crosses oceans in a row-boat in her serial thrillers on the screen, prefers to do it in luxury when her time is all her own. On the Majestic Miss White has just left for a tour of Europe.

Pearl White
Photo by International News Reel.

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It IS the Governor

GOVERNOR COX

As he looked in miners' garb at West Virginia inspecting the works. (Photo by International News Reel.)

West Virginia saw Governor Channing H. Cox of Massachusetts as Massachusetts never saw him—dressed in a miner's cap and jumper. While the Governor was visiting the conference at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, he was shown the Glen White Coal Mine. Dressed like the miners themselves, he was taken through all the underground workings and found the experience intensely interesting.

HOTEL AND THEATRE IN SO. END

$4,000,000 Development In Allston Also Planned; Westerners to Handle Bonds

A $7,000,000 combination hotel and theatre, and a $4,000,000 land development in Allston, a total investment of $11,000,000, was announced today by Mayor James M. Curley.

The hotel and theatre proposition is practically assured. It will be located near Shawmut avenue and Tremont street, containing 800 rooms and a seating capacity for 4,500 persons in the theatre.

A conference was held at the Hotel Somerset following a breakfast at which 125 salesmen of the American Bond and Mortgage Company of Chicago were present. Present also were a number of bankers and business men and the proposition was talked over.

The bond issue will be $5,000,000, and will be sold by the salesmen in Illinois and Indiana. In other words, "New England built the West, now the West is going to rebuild the East."

The same will be done to the Allston enterprise. Bonds to the extent of $2,000,000, it is said, will be issued to be sold the same way. William J. McDonald is the local representative of the hotel and theatre proposition, and Henderson & Ross of the Allston project.

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THIEVES CAN'T JAR BISHOP HUGHES

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 18.—Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal Church showed himself to be an optimist

Bishop Edwin Hughes

concerning automobiles when he spoke at Centre Church. The bishop arrived at the church twenty minutes late because the gasoline supply had been stolen from the automobile in which he started for the home of Dean Charles R. Brown of the Yale Divinity School.

Bishop Hughes said he did not think the automobile was a source of evil. He said church members years ago looked upon skating rinks and bicycles as obstacles in the path of the church, but time has changed that view.

After the service a clergyman offered to take Bishop Hughes from the church in his automobile, but the machine would not start and it was found that seven gallons of gasoline had been taken from the car during the church service.

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FLYERS HUNT PILOT LOST IN SNOWSTORM

Salt Lake, Dec. 18.—Sixteen airplanes took part today in the search for Pilot Henry G. Boonstra, who left Woodward Field here Friday for Rock Springs, Wyo., and who is believed to have been lost in a snowstorm between this city and Rock Springs.

Air mail service between Cheyenne and Salt Lake City was suspended and every available plane was pressed into service in the search.

ONE BELOW ZERO IN CHICAGO

A cold wave is on the way. According to the Boston forecaster it is due to reach here tonight, with the temperature dropping to between 10 and 15 above. Tomorrow will be cloudy, possibly followed by snow.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Temperatures lower than any previously reported this Winter in the Northwest, upper lake region, great central valleys, Middle and West Gulf States and the southern Rocky Mountain region were recorded today as another cold wave spread over the United States west of the Appalachian Mountains. The mercury in Chicago went below zero for the first time this season. It was one below here early today.

The Weather Bureau reported the cold wave has a general southeastern trend across the Middle States and would be followed by slowly rising temperature.

Havre, Mont., was gripped by 32 below weather. Other towns in the Northwest registered readings from 4 to 28 degrees below zero.

Portland, Dec. 18.—The snowstorm which began yesterday in western Maine ending today in eastern Maine was heaviest along the coast.

The precipitation amounted to light and one-half inches here and ten inches at Eastport. Upcountry sections had a lighter fall. Lewiston had six and one-half inches, Bangor eight and Aroostook county six.

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GEDDES TO BE GUEST AT ELLIS ISLAND

Washington, Dec. 18 (By International News Service).—Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador, will be the guest of Secretary of Labor Davis at Ellis Island on December 17 and 18, when plans will be discussed for rebuilding the New York Immigration station. It was announced today.

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HARDING ASKS CO-OPERATION ON DRY LAW

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Responding to an invitation from the President, governors of fifteen States came to Washington today for a conference at the White House on ways of enforcing prohibition. The governors came here fresh from their three-day conference at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where the same problem was discussed.

Cognizant that the present system of enforcement has not been effective, President Harding will make it quite plain to the governors that hereafter all dry agents, Federal or State, must unite in closest co-operation to combat liquor.

Only in this way, Mr. Harding will point out, can the "National Scandal" of prohibition laxity, stressed in his message itself be corrected. President Harding now is only concerned with effective enforcement.

The President is represented as believing that the laxity reported to him has been due to the lack of co-operation between Prohibition units, State and National. He will bring out in the conference that it is a well-nigh hopeless task for the Federal agencies to tighten up the lines without earnest and active assistance from the State.

The meeting today will be turned over to a statement of problems that actually have come to the attention of the individual governors.

From this it is hoped some common ground will be found. The President hopes that the conference will be the first step towards more strict enforcement with the National and State officers participating.

Later the President probably will call other State leaders here for conferences. If the results today are fruitful, it is almost likely the newly-elected governors will be summoned in the Spring for a conference.

Closer co-operation between State and Federal governments in enforcing the Prohibition laws is not alone sufficient to clamp down the dry lid throughout the country, Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas declared.

In addition, Governor Allen said, the public must be made to realize Prohibition enforcement will mean "greater economic prosperity individually and nationally."

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LADDERMAN CUT IN CHINATOWN FIRE

Ladderman William Crowley

Ladderman William Crowley of Ladder 3 was badly cut by glass at a fire at No. 52 Kneeland street, in the Chinese quarter. Several families were sent scurrying to the street. The damage was $2,500. The blaze started in a barber shop and spread to the shoe repair shop of George Fascarello and through the rear of the building.

Cable Briefs

Paris—Mathilde McCormick, sixteen-year-old granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, arrived in Paris from Switzerland today to do her Christmas shopping. She went to the home of her stepmother, Ganna Walska McCormick.

Moscow (By Associated Press)—Dispatches from Black Sea ports indicate that extensive preparations for the exportation of grain are in progress, and the port activity is said to be approaching pre-war proportions.

"Cinderella" Found! She's a Lynn Girl and Wears Size 12-½

MISS JEANETTE MORILLE AND FOOT OUTLINE

Miss Morille is 22 years old and weighs 92 pounds. The outline of her foot is exact size.

Boston's Cinderella has been found!

She is Miss Jeanette Morille, No. 3 Brightwood terrace, Lynn, and she wears a child's size twelve and a half.

The judges were having a hard time of it, until they got to Miss Jeanette. Of the ten girls selected from the hundreds of entrants, all of them, it seemed, had the same size feet. There were several thirteen and a halfs and several ones.

And then along came Jeanette.

She flapped into the Boston American office in a pair of unbuckled goloshes. Her feet might have been any size, from where the judges were sitting. Then she took off her boots.

The Dainty Foot Editor gasped. The young lady revealed quite the smallest foot on record. And she's twenty-two years old, too.

The judges, Mr. George Walmsley of the Walmsley Shoe Shop in the Lawrence building, Mr. James Stone, editor of "The Shoe Retailer," and Mr. Arthur Anderson, editor of "The Hosiery and Shoe Recorder," found Miss Morrille's foot to be one whole size smaller than that of any other entrant.

Her closest rival, Miss Triscella G. O'Gara, has a size thirteen and a half foot.

Miss Morille, the chosen Cinderella, weighs 92 pounds and is four feet seven and a half inches in height. She has black hair and brilliant black eyes and a very trim little figure.

Miss Mary Cranston presented the prizes, an order for a pair of slippers, a pair of silk stockings and a box at Keith's, to the winner on the stage at Keith's Saturday matinee.

The judges are deliberating over the "most nearly perfect" feet. The lucky girl who wins this distinction will be announced later.

CROWLEY ISSUES RULES TO CURB ROBBERIES

Instructions were issued to police and to business men as to how to prevent robberies during the holiday period by Superintendent Crowley in a general order sent to all stations today.

Business houses are urged to make deposits in the banks of all receipts of Saturday late that night rather than to permit large sums to remain in their safes over the holiday.

Furthermore, they are requested to leave on more light in the vicinity of safes or, if necessary, to move them out in plainer view. All employes are requested to keep a watch for suspicious persons and to note accurately how they are dressed and any peculiarities about them.

Police officers on the beat will keep a closer watch and will try doors at more frequent intervals. In the meantime, day duty men will call on all business houses along their beat and urge that all co-operate in following out the advice of Superintendent Crowley.

"If Boston merchants would work with us and make a practice of keeping little or nothing in their safes, safe-crackers would leave Boston alone," the superintendent said.

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You pay no more for Lipton's, but you need one-half the usual quantity, because it's Double Roasted, therefore Economical as well as Delicious.

LIPTON'S INSTANT COCOA

Good Will

Again the Spirit of Christmas kindles within us memories of old friends,—whose Good Will for nearly fifty years has helped us to maintain our ideals.

In hearty appreciation of loyal friendship, we wish you all happiness at Christmastide and throughout the New Year.

R. G. Sullivan

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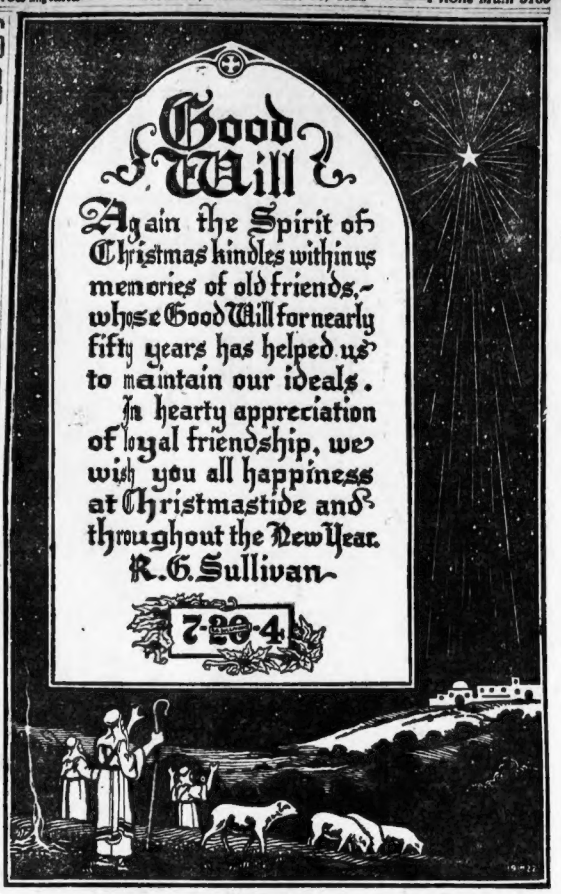

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These are the wonderful values that have built up our great hosiery business.

Box contains 3 pairs of the celebrated Arthur Wallace full-fashioned Silk Hose. All desired shades.

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Come in black and tan, special storm calf with newest smart astrakan cuff top.

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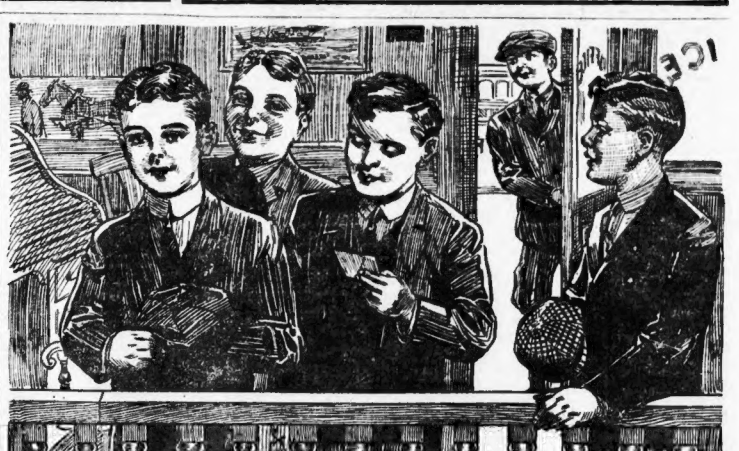

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Big Chances for Bright Boys

Boston holds a wealth of opportunities for alert, ambitious youths who realize that the job of office boy is a stepping stone to bigger things.

Scores of employers are seeking such boys—the kind who seldom need a second telling to do things, and whose spare moments are spent in studying the duties of the position higher up.

The "Help Wanted" columns of The Boston American are constantly carrying news of such openings, and countless boys are thus daily getting into touch with opportunity.

So whether you are an employer seeking the services of a bright boy, or a boy seeking employment, the successful method is the same. Use the "Help Wanted" columns of

The Boston American

BOSTON'S WANT AD DIRECTORY

Read for Profit—Use for Results

NEWTON YOUTH HELD AS BOY THIEVES' CHIEF

Paul Veno, eighteen years old, of Newton, accused by the police of being a modern "Fagin," was held in $1,000 bail today in the Waltham District Court on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny, in connection with a break at the store of A. J. Steadman on Washington street, Newton.

Patrolman Mooney of the Newton police testified that when he arrested Veno he recovered four sweaters, shoes, silk shirts, a wrist watch and other articles stolen from the store of Steadman and others. He alleges that Veno headed a gang of small boys who, while he attracted the attention of shopkeepers, would pilfer almost anything that wasn't nailed down in the store.

Veno denied the charges, but was contradicted by a sixteen-year-old boy who took the stand against him. The boy was adjudged a delinquent following his confession as to complicity in the alleged thefts. He told the court he accompanied Veno to a store where a pair of shoes were tried on. They declared they had no money and asked that the shoes be laid aside. Later they returned, he said, jimmied a cellar window and went in and took the articles. The case was continued a week.

——Give How to Christmas Basket Fund——

COAL TRUCK SKIDS INTO ALLSTON STORE

An automobile truck skidded at Harvard and Cambridge streets, Allston, today, and went Christmas shopping into the dry goods store of Harry J. Ward at No. 4 Harvard avenue. The truck belonged to the Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company and was driven by Michael Nanani of No. 415 Putnam avenue, Cambridge. The truck plowed through a plate glass window and smashed a radiator on the inside.

——Give How to Christmas Basket Fund——

CONDITIONAL PARDON FOR ADMIRAL STARK

Moscow, Dec. 18 (By International News Service).—M. Kalenin, head of the Moscow Soviet, today proclaimed amnesty for Admiral Stark and the Russian fleet which left Vladivostok before the Red troops occupied the city. Amnesty is effective, however, only on condition that Admiral Stark return by January 1.

TODAY

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aspire to as long as his services are fresh in the memory of his fellow countrymen."

Then comes this Lloyd George, who won the war for England, preserving the British empire from Prussian rule, and for whom England has shown stupid ingratitude.

"Gratitude is like manna—it must be gathered and enjoyed quickly, for its freshness quickly disappears."

His admiration and friendship for France, Lloyd George proclaims earnestly. It was he that overcame the conceit that kept English officers and the English King and people from consenting to fight under the French flag with a Frenchman, "och, commanding all. "During the whole of my public career I have been a constant advocate of co-operation between the French and British democracies. I took that line when fawning on German Imperialism was fashionable in this country. During the war I TWICE RISKED MY PREMIERSHIP in an effort to PLACE THE BRITISH ARMY UNDER

"Squeals"

ALEXANDER J. McDONALD.

Revengeful after a row with his three accomplices over the spoils in the robbery of the New England Bakery Company prompted the Gloucester man to betray them after arrest.

THE SUPREME COMMAND OF A FRENCH GENERAL

HOW GREAT was the service of Lloyd George to the Allies, to France and Britain especially, when he forced upon English conceit and conservatism unified command of all Allied armies under a great French general.

Without that unity of command the Kaiser might not be at Doorn today. He could be sitting on his throne in Germany, or on some other throne, in Paris, or in London if he chose, and each of his many sons might now possess a "newly carpeted throne" of his own. Lloyd George saved Europe's freedom.

WHY IS HE put aside by a rebirth of Toryism that hid under the bed all through the war? He gives the answer: "I have been a constant advocate of co-operation between the French and British democracies."

DEMOCRACIES, that is the word that hurts and offends the Tory mind in France and England and here, also, for that matter. He does not favor or represent royalty, heredity or finance, but DEMOCRACY. Militarism, represented by Foch, financial rule, represented by Poincare—for years spokesman and employe of ammunition makers and other financiers—does not appeal to Lloyd George in France. Government by brokers, using submissive, vermiform-appendix archaic royalty does not interest him in England.

LLOYD GEORGE IS FOR DEMOCRACY, that is why they got rid of him, when the war is over, with fright ended for the time, and Tory conservatism crawls out of its cyclone cellar.

They were glad enough to have the great Welsh democrat for leader when they were in danger. Glad, even, to have him tax their incomes to defend their lands and capital. But when the war is over, that changes.

However, they can get rid of Lloyd George as Premier, but they cannot prevent his telling the truth.

Wonderful is the power of publicity, greater than intrigue or militarism. "Give light," said Dante, "and the people will find their own way."

Lloyd George gives light.

ADMITS GUILT AFTER EXPOSING HIS PALS

The three "pals" of Alexander J. McDonald, the Gloucester man who pleaded guilty in Somerville District Court today to participating in the holdup Saturday of the office of the New England Bakery Company, No. 88 Joy street, that city, refused to divide the $1,750 "swag" with him.

And McDonald "squealed." In fact, so hard that police are expected to arrest George Perry of Pew Lane, Gloucester, named by McDonald as the ringleader and the owner of the auto used in the holdup. The other two are being searched for. One is said to be a New York gunman.

Judge Sturtevant found probable cause and held McDonald in $20,000 for the January term of the Middlesex County Grand Jury, to be held at Lowell.

That the other three men have escaped to New York and are under the protection of a bandit gang there was advanced in Gloucester today, where Perry and the other two succeeded in slipping through the cordon of police.

Gloucester folk frankly criticised City Marshal Millard S. Whidden today. While he and police were combing the city Perry and the rest were sleeping at the former's home.

——Give How to Christmas Basket Fund——

Three Dead in Cottage Fire

Akron, O., Dec. 18.—Trapped in a cottage, three men perished and four other were injured, one seriously when the place was destroyed by fire at Little Wadsworth.

30 AIRPLANES HUNT FOR LOST AVIATORS

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 18.—With the search for Colonel Francis C. Marshall and Lieut. Charles Webber entering its twelfth day, Col. Albert E. Saxon, adjutant of the Eighth Corps area, today said all hope of finding them alive had been abandoned, but that the hunt would be continued until their bodies and their wrecked planes were found.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 18.—Rumors that the search for the lost aviators, Colonel Francis C. Marshall and Lieutenant Charles L. Webber, would be abandoned were denied by Major-General E. M. Lewis, Eighth Corps Area commander, through his adjutant, Colonel Albert E. Saxton.

Colonel Saxton said that possibly some of thirty airplanes now engaged in the search would be recalled to their base in Texas or California for necessary repairs, but that the 10th Cavalry, 25th Infantry, Indian runners from the reservation and Arizona National Guard would still function in the search and that no relaxation would be considered until the lost aviators had been found.

Today is the eleventh day of the disappearance of the airplane, en route from San Diego to Fort Huachuca, Aris.

——Give How to Christmas Basket Fund——

SOVIET LEADERS ARRESTED IN ROYALIST PLOT

Copenhagen, Dec. 18 (By International News Service).—Several Russian government officials have been arrested at Moscow on the charge of plotting with the Monarchists, according to information received here today.

One of the prisoners is M. Valentinov, a commissar in the Moscow Soviet and a confidential friend of George Tchitcherin, Foreign Minister.

Charge Americans With Illegally Exporting Gems

Moscow, Dec. 18 (By International News Service).—The official Communist newspaper Izvestia today charged that members of the American Relief Administration were sending out furs and jewels which they obtained in the course of their work. The newspaper denounced the actions of the American relief workers as "illegal." Officials of the A. R. A. denied the accusations.

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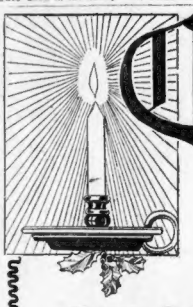

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Furniture Is a Practical and Always Acceptable Gift

Mahogany Finish Morris Chair

The frame is in mahogany finish and cushions may be had in velour or imitation leather. Price $29.00

Tea Wagon

A solid mahogany tea wagon beautifully made. The two leaves when raised convert the cart into a commodious lunch table. Price $32.00

Smoker's Cabinet

A Queen Anne design, finished in mahogany. Has compartment for cigars, glass jar for tobacco, Match holder, cigar rests and ash tray, nickel plated. Price $17.00

End Table

A gift sure to be appreciated. Useful as a davenport end table or for hall table $12.00

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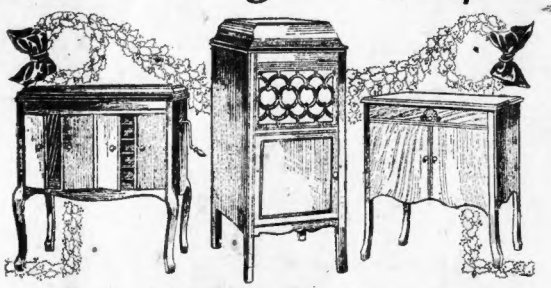

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The greatest value ever offered in an Edison machine. The case is finished in antique brown mahogany and will grace any living room. Easy weekly or monthly payments..... $100.00

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This graceful period model contains a roomy record cabinet and plays all makes of disc records. Superior in both tone and workmanship. Easy weekly or monthly payments..... $165.00

Mahogany and Polychrome Floor and Bridge Lamps

In many new designs. Silk shades in blue, gold, rose and mulberry. Prices $14.00 *upwards*

Mahogany and Metal Table Lamps

With silk or glass shades in various designs and colors. Unusual values. Prices $10.00 *upwards*

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A compact and convenient little sewing cabinet. Raising lid on either side discloses a roomy compartment with tray. Price..... $8.50

Genuine Cedar Chests

In great variety, in various designs and sizes, plain or copper trimmed. All are constructed of genuine Tennessee Red Cedar. Price..... $19.75 *Upward*

Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet

This reproduction is still the most popular of all sewing cabinets. In solid mahogany with invisible hinges $25.00

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Overstuffed Fireside Chair

A roomy, comfortable easy chair, made to give years of service. May be had in denim, tapestry or velour. Price in denim $45.00

Gateleg Table

A nicely finished table with a solid mahogany top measuring 35x45 when open. Price $27.00

Reed Chair

This chair is made of genuine reed, walnut color, with cushions of cretonne. Priced $12.75

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An attractive table at an unusually low price. Substantial and well finished. Price $8.50

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EUROPE ISN'T GOING TO GET BILLION DOLLARS FROM AMERICANS

BANKERS SHOW HOW TREATY OF VERSAILLES STANDS IN WAY OF SUCH HELP

By WILLIAM HARD.

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Washington, Dec. 18.—Europe is not going to be rescued by America for a while—yet. The United States, it is true, may soon be handing Europe a billion dollars' worth of advice. Cash, however, from America, for Europe on any billion-dollar scale is a remote and dim prospect.

International bankers in New York who would have to be consulted before any great loan to Germany could be raised, have not yet been consulted at all. Information reaching Washington from certain of these gentlemen shows that they are just as ignorant and innocent of making any prospective loan to Germany as any farmer in Iowa or Alabama.

BANKERS' VIEWS.

I herewith present the views of a New York international banker whose firm would have to take a considerable part in any project for American financing of European recovery. This banker says:

"If a loan to Germany is to be floated among American investors, they must be sure that Germany will not pay France and England and then be unable to pay them.

"I notice it is proposed Germany shall agree to pay the American investors first and pay France and England afterwards.

"But I also notice France objects. She wants to be Germany's preferred creditor.

"How could this conflict of interests be harmonized? There would be only one practicable way.

REPARATIONS BOARD.

"The payments from Germany to France and from Germany to the United States would have to be adjusted by a joint governmental body on which both France and the United States would be represented.

"A body for handling the German payments to France and to the other European allies exists now. It is the reparations commission created by the treaty of Versailles. No other body can lawfully perform the work.

"Therefore, if we Americans made a loan to Germany and be assured our money would not get diverted to France and Belgium and Italy and England, our government would have to join the reparations commission under the treaty of Versailles or else establish a firm official effective alliance with the Reparations Commission.

"But our government has refused to ratify the treaty of Versailles. It also refuses to maintain Americans in the Reparations Commission as observers with votes."

Germans Seek U. S. Aid on Reparations

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND.

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Berlin, Dec. 18.—The German government has again, in effect, if not in form, appealed to Washington to take up the ungrateful role of arbitrator in the apparently unsolvable reparations problem which is keeping all of Europe and a good part of the rest of the world in economic chaos.

This information comes to Universal Service from quarters in close touch with the government. According to reliable information this step by Chancellor Cuno is in the form of instructions to Ambassador Wiedfeldt at Washington, to ask unofficially but carefully in Washington and New York the question which may be tersely summed up:

"What does America think Germany's capacity to pay may be estimated at?"

As all these countries are interested parties, none of them, perhaps, can avoid being influenced by their own desires and interests. Ambassador Wiedfeldt, it is said in inner circles here, has been instructed to ascertain by informal method, the view of the American government and leading financiers in New York what they as outsiders and observers believe Germanys' capacity to pay is—in short, he has been told to ask America's advice.

Stick In Stockings

When shopping for stockings buy a whole carton of Little Sun-Maid Raisins and make two dozen kiddies happy for $1.

24 five-cent packages of luscious little fruitmeats at a Christmas Bargain Price!

Put one in each stocking. And let little people hand them out to little friends as Christmas gifts. New idea—delightful.

Get them now at any store. Little bright red boxes full of little raisins—both good and good for you.

Little Sun-Maids "Christmas Raisins"

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FRESH EVERY FRIDAY

ASK YOUR DEALER

Junior League Filling "Red Stockings" For Xmas Charity, Says Betty Alden

By BETTY ALDEN.

MISS HILDA FOSTER is "on the job" once again, seeing that the little red Christmas stockings sent out by the Junior League are distributed among the Junior League members. Now it's up to the Junior "Leaguers" themselves to see that the mother-limb coverings are well filled.

Miss Hilda Foster, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. W. Foster, has had charge of this work for several seasons, her official title being chairman of the Red Stocking Committee. When the stockings are filled and returned to Miss Foster, the money will go to purchase all kinds of Christmas goodies for over sixty organizations.

ALL the members of the Hundred Club have been looking forward to tomorrow night as the particular event of the club's weekly Tuesday dances.

For tomorrow night—an especially large orchestra has been engaged for the occasion—will be held the keenly anticipated competition dance when Boston's 400, including the stately matrons and frivolous debutantes and their cavaliers, will vie for terpsichorean honors.

The Hundred Club dances, though they haven't been held for so very many seasons, are fast becoming known as very bright spots indeed upon the social calendar. Their very informality seems to make them so popular.

MRS. L CARTERET FENNO is once again opening her home at No. 238 Commonwealth avenue tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. This time it's a lecture to be given by the well-known explorer, Dr. Alexander Hamilton Rice, in aid of the Florence Crittenden League.

Dr. Rice, who's had a good many more thrilling experiences during his explorations of South American countries than one could tell about in quite a while, is going to describe his adventures in the upper Orinoco, by the Rio Negro and Casiquare Canal in 1919-20. Mrs. Rice, by the way, accompanied her husband on the last two expeditions, sharing all the dangers that these explorations in semi-savage countries entailed.

Tickets for the lecture at Mrs. Fenno's house may be had at the headquarters of the Florence Crittenden League, No. 500 Tremont Temple.

THE sub-debs may not have as much fun as the debutantes, but the latter group haven't an option on all the festivities. On Saturday of this week comes the first of a series of dances which Mrs. Follen Cabot is giving at Whitney Hall, Brookline for the girls who are not yet "out."

These parties—there are going to be five of them this season—are carrying out the idea of the old "coffee parties" which were so in vogue a number of years ago.

Among the patronesses for Mrs. Cabot's dances are Mesdames S. Parker Bremer, Arthur S. Grafflin, Walter E. Horton, Henry Howe, Robert A. Leeson, Phineas W. Sprague, George Wheelwright, Jr. and Henry M. Wheelwright.

ALSO on Saturday evening comes the dinner which Mrs. S. Parker Bremer is giving for her two daughters, the Misses Mabel and Ruth Bremer. Later, Mrs. Bremer will take her guests on to the dance at Whitney Hall.

MRS. JOHN E. BOIT

Mrs John E. Boit (Sharon Sprague), who takes part in the Harvard Circle Francais play being given this afternoon at Jordan Hall, is the daughter of Mrs Edward Brandegee. (Photo by Bachrach.)

Betty Alden

Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

XMAS PARTY FOR HEINEMANN HOUSE PUPILS

Five hundred persons attended the annual Christmas tree party and dance of the Heinemann House, No. 136 School street, Somerville, in which a large number of pupils of Mrs. Otto Heinemann participated and were roundly applauded for their exhibition.

There were several exhibitions given by the pupils, including a Christmas dance, led by Vina Hersey, assistant to Mrs. Heinemann, and in which Doris Cress of Brookline, Lucelle Davis, Lillian O'Connell, Betty Buckley and Alice Buchart took part.

The Cutie Kids dance, in which three children under three years of age participated, took the honors of the party. Helen Weene, daughter of Mrs. Rose Weene, better known as Rose Fitzoff, the well-known swimmer; Evelyn Barelle and "Sister" Sutherland were the participants.

Audrey Peterson, twelve years of age, gave a pantomic toe dance, while Evelyn O'Connell gave an acrobatic dance.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

Doris Clark rendered a nature dance, while Dottie Gilman, two and one half years of age, who came in late, skipped out into the middle of the floor, gave a brief exhibition and then made a graceful bow to the audience.

Each child attending the party was given a toy automobile, a fancy basket of candy and a rosy apple, while those holding the lucky numbers received prizes of mechanical toys, pool tables and ships.

Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

100 HELD AT BAY BY OHIO ROBBERS

Steubenville, O., Dec. 18. — Two masked burglars entered the store of Frank Carfagna, shot the storekeeper's son in the groin and escaped with $411. The burglars held at bay more than 100 persons who were attracted to the scene and made their escape.

$70,000 PROFIT FROM BOARDWALK

The New England Hospital for Women and Children and the Massachusetts League of Women Voters realized more than $70,000 from the receipts of the Atlantic City Boardwalk, which has been in session at Mechanics Building.

The gross receipts were listed as follows:

Charitable and philanthropic organizations, including the Frances E. Willard Settlement, Disabled Ex-Service Men and Occupational Therapy shops	$37,286.71
New England Hospital for Women and Children and the Massachusetts League of Women Voters	79,661.17
Business houses who bought shops (18 not reported)	53,691.25
Total receipts of Atlantic City Boardwalk	$170,639.13

Leather Novelties (Street Floor)

Jewel Cases	$1.50 to $25
Sewing Rolls	$1 to $10.50
Toilet Cases	$10 to $45
Bill Folds	$1.50 to $12
Manicure Cases	$3.50 to $10.50

Hand Bags (Street Floor)

Leather Bags	$3.85 to $35
Velvet Bags	$5.50 to $55
Silk Bags	$5.50 to $50
Duvetyn Bags	$5.50 to $16.50

Hosiery (Street Floor)

All-Over Silk, ingrain	$1.85
Heavy Black Silk, lisle tops	$2.25
"Pointex" Heel	$2.50

Bags (Second Floor) — FOR WOMEN

Fitted Suit Cases	$19.50 to $125
Fitted Bags	$16 to $75
Unfitted Suit Cases	$15 to $45
Unfitted Bags	$8.50 to $40

Sleds (Toy Shop)

"Flexible Flyers,"	$3.75, $4.50, $5.75
"Flexible Flyer" Junior Racers	$5

Dolls (Toy Shop) — "Mamma Dolls," some with checked rompers and sunbonnets to match; others in dotted muslin with bonnets to match. $5

Gloves (Street Floor) — FOR MEN AND WOMEN. If in doubt about the size one of our Merchandise Certificates may be useful.

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Women's Hand-Embroidered, Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, with one-half inch spoke hemstitched hems. Nicely boxed. 6 for $3.00

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Women's Initialed Handkerchiefs of pure linen, hemstitched. Box of Six $1.50

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Men's Hemstitched Corded Handkerchiefs, of pure linen, 75c to $1.50 each

Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, Box of 6 $3.00

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The tradition of these lace and embroidered pieces as well as the daintiness of them appeals to every woman's heart.

Brittany Lace Doilies: 6-inch Doilies for serving or finger bowls, at each 75c; 8 to 12 inch, $1.25 to $3.00 each

Brittany Ovals and Oblongs: 6x12 to 8x12, $1.50 to $7.00 each

Beautiful Scarfs: 18x36 to 18x54, $19.00 to $27.50 each

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BIG VAUDEVILLE SHOW AIDS XMAS FUND

Five hours' entertainment was given by performers who gathered at the St. James Theatre to aid the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund.

Managing Director George A. Giles donated the use of the theatre which meant a saving of several hundred dollars. Then Charles Hector and his orchestra volunteered their services.

Then Bert A. Spear undertook to fill up a program without paying out one cent to actors. And like always, the stage folk "kicked in."

And this is what the folks who went to St. James Theatre got: First, the satisfaction of helping a worthy cause, then the Meistersingers, Gertrude Ainsworth in songs with Bert Cohen at the piano; Ruth Brewer, who played a half dozen or more instruments exceedingly well; Sere Chlund, Swedish singer; Helen Hoefle, who is staging the big charity ball at the Copley-Plaza tonight and her Harmony boys; Grace Lambkin, Jack Griffin, comedy musician; Charles Frazer.

Others who helped make the bill a success were Selma La Rochelle, Donald Wooten, a boy of eight; the Cambridge City Four, with their negro harmony; Carl Winslow, Ruth Grady, the child entertainer; Russell Berg, a cartoonist; Dollie Hilliton, Al Kimball and Thelma Seibert.

Harold Benfield scored with his Xylophone solos and Dorothy McKay kept the crowd laughing all the time. Others were Lillian Foster, Justin Adams and Company, Will Trio, Hal Stack and Company, Ross Lomax, Bert Howe, Russell and Thornton, Gertrude Brown, Estelle Shevlin and Nan Synott.

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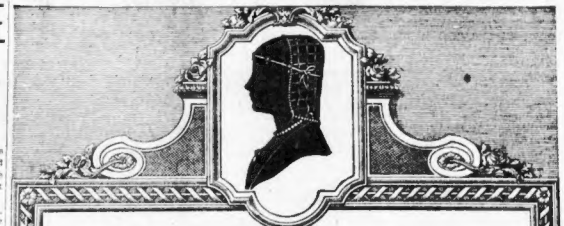

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BIG CHARITY BALL AT COPLEY-PLAZA TONIGHT AIDS FUND

SPLENDID PROGRAM READY

Continued from First Page.

will be used for the sole purpose of buying substantial food for distribution at Christmas to needy men, women and children.

The concert and ball is being conducted under the joint auspices of Miss Helen M. Roche, organist of St. Augustine's Church, South Boston, and Madame Lyman's School for Stage Children, with studios at No. 231 Massachusetts avenue and No. 250 Huntington avenue. More than 100 pupils of these capable teachers will participate in the entertainment program, which begins at 7:45 and concludes at 10 p. m. General dancing to the music of the popular twelve-piece Copley-Plaza Hotel Ten Rhon Orchestra will be enjoyed from 10 p. m. until 1 a. m. All indications are that last year's ball will be surpassed, both socially and financially.

Helen M. Roche

The entertainment will consist of solo and group dances and songs by capable vocalists, and also a pantomime entitled "The Christmas Spirit," descriptive of the good work done by the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund.

Dress will be informal. The principal object of this big affair is to feed needy kiddies at Christmas. Persons who have not already obtained their tickets may purchase them at the American office, No. 80 Summer street, or the Sunday Advertiser office in the Little Building. They will also be on sale at the Copley-Plaza Hotel this evening. The public is cordially invited to attend. Tickets for adults are $1 and 50 cents for children.

All money derived from the sale of Moxie, Hi-Brew Ginger Ale, Milton Spring Beverages, lollypops and Ice Poles, chocolate covered ice cream will be turned over to the fund. These articles will be sold at special booths in the ballroom and were contributed by the manufacturers.

FEATURE ENTERTAINERS.

The feature entertainers include Nicolai Oulukanoff, formerly of the Boston Opera Company; Rhet Hoo, classical dancer; "Baby" Josephine Leonard, and "Baby" Eleanor Lee. Miss Lillian Albert, Miss Eileen V. Prescott, the Hooper Twins, Gertrude Westling, Jane Loots, Laurence Lester and Selma Sherts.

Eleanor Lee
(Photo by George E. Lowell)

Others who will appear are Ethel Birnbaum, Margaret E. Kerns, Muriel Woodward, James P. Madigan, "Tootsie" Kelly, Frances H. Hislop, Louise Gault, Madeline Dunbar, Edna Sherts, Shirley Ruby, Helen Roche and her Harmony Boys.

More than $250 was added to the fund as a result of last Saturday's tag day in Boston.

Among the young women who assisted in selling tags were the following: Pauline Coldman, Mary Murphy, Margaret Sullivan, Mrs. Looney, Ruth Goodman, S. M. Solonan, A. Reavey, Mrs. Doris Black, Mrs. Hourihan, Julia Brown, I. Murray, Mrs. Shea, Mrs. Richards, M. Killion, Mary Downey, J. Golden, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Joyce, Miss Edna M. Dowd, Mrs. D. D. Foster and Miss Aileen Lyons. Another group was directed by Helen M. Roche.

BENEFIT WEDNESDAY.

Art Spaulding, manager of the popular State Theatre Ballroom on Massachusetts avenue, is completing arrangements for a bang-up time at his palatial dance hall next Wednesday evening. Entire receipts of that evening will be presented to the American's Christmas fund.

Josephine Leonard

"This is a worthy cause," said Mr. Spaulding, "and the State Ballroom is anxious to do its share." He is arranging for the appearance of leading screen and stage folk at Wednesday evening's party. Lamberti's twelve-piece orchestra will play for dancing. One of the features of the party will be a prize waltz. The winning couple will be presented a necklace or Oriental pearls with diamond clasp and a gold fountain pen and pencil set.

Two social affairs will be conducted tomorrow evening in aid of the fund. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. C. Hellemann, Boston's leading dancing teachers, will hold a big dancing party in their Somerville academy. Hundreds of persons are planning to attend. Many snappy features have been arranged. All employes of the academy and members of the orchestra are giving their services free. It's going to be a big time.

The other dancing party tomorrow night will be conducted by the four lovely daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Balsa of Whitney Park, Mattapan, in Obert's bungalow, Mattapan. They will be assisted by Miss Marjorie Foster. Frank Obert, Jr., proprietor, is giving free use of the bungalow.

A substantial boost was given the fund by the entertainment and dance conducted by the girls employed in the Boston American and Boston Sunday Advertiser offices. With a few returns still to be made, the girls have turned in $240, as a result of their party in the Strand Ballroom, Huntington avenue. Free use of the ballroom was contributed by Charles Winchester.

Madeline Dunbar

Pupils of Miss Mary V. Corbett's dancing school in Somerville are striving to make their vaudeville show in the Cross Street Orpheum tomorrow evening a success. Miss Corbett is being assisted by her talented sisters, Kay and Peggy. Among those who will entertain are: Eleanor Griffith, Quinn, Mary, Anna, Helena and Olive Olson, Callahan sisters, Mildred Jones, Gertrude Hinds, Kay and Billy Marshall, Charles Whitcome, Foran sisters, Rita Toomey, Dorothy McKay, Annie Alexander, Marguerite Rose, Eileen Breen, Ruth Keough, Ruth Gallagher, Evelyn Dunn, Alice Cunningham, Cunha sisters, O'Connor sisters, Mary Delaney, Edna Burford, Dorothy Cushing, Louise Ferretti, Mildred Ryan, Margaret Langton, Doris Austin, and the Corbett sisters.

Miss Sadie Reinhart of No. 134 Devon street, Roxbury, and her friend, Miss Margaret Green of No. 101 Morris street, East Boston, are aiding the fund through the sale of home-made fudge.

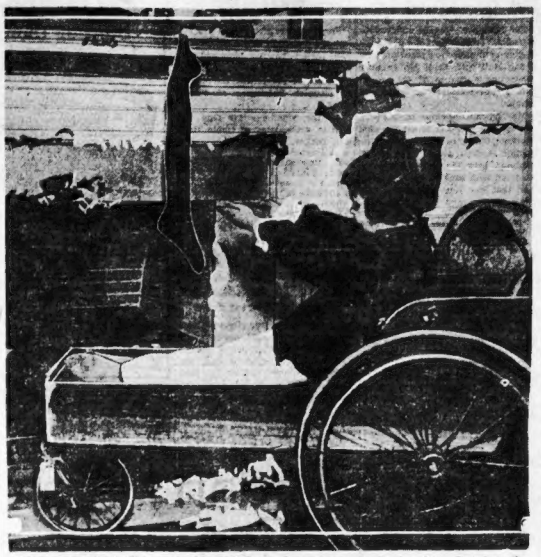
Five-year-old Sonny" Francis Leo Dilworth called on the Christmas Fund editor and left his penny bank, which was filled to overflowing, and asked that the money be used to buy food for some needy little boy or girl on Christmas Day.

Edwin W. Cote, foreman of the tuning department of Chickering & Sons Piano Company of Boston turned in $25 to the fund, which represented a collection that he made among the employes of the factory of that concern.

At the top of the contribution list he wrote, "Kick in a quarter for Christmas dinners for kiddies. Kick in." A Chickering piano is to be used at the Copley-Plaza ball tomorrow night for all singers. The first man to place his name upon the list was Sydney Durfee, a blind tenor.

Joseph W. Ferris, acting chief of the Boston police department, has announced that the annual police ball will be held in Mechanics Building on the night of Jan. 17.

The Tragedy of Christmas!



Here is a scene that will be enacted in many Greater Boston homes next Sunday night. Does it touch your heart? Does it suggest the want and suffering which you know exists? The Boston American Christmas Basket Fund needs contributions to help feed the many in distress this Yuletide. Won't you contribute your share?

Directs Benefit

Photo by Hare.

MME. MAYBELLE LYMAN

Who, with Miss Helen M. Roche, directs tonight's charity ball and concert for the Christmas basket fund.

sent $29, contributed by the attendance officers of Boston schools.

In sending a contribution for $1.00, Mrs. Louise Bernbee wrote: "Enclosed find check for $1.00 for the Xmas Fund. This check was sent me by the Boston Advertiser for a winning line in their recent Limerick Contest, and as I cannot afford more, will try and spare this bit. I wish it were more."

In contributing to the fund the children of the Rochambeau School, Room 14, wrote: "We, the children of Room 14, have decided to give up our Christmas candy in order that we may send the price of it to the Christmas Basket Fund. We wish you good luck in making the fund a success."

Contributions follow:

Boston American	$7,000.00
Previously acknowledged	8,554.55
Mary Ryan	2.00
A Friend	1.00
J. Frank Doherty	2.50
The Brightonmistone Girls	4.00
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A Chestnut Street Friend	1.00
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Song Truck collection, Dec. 18	66.03
Robert Hoodless	1.41
Francis G. Buckley	1.00
A Friend	2.00
"Sonny" Francis Leo Dilworth, 5 years, in memory of my father and mother	2.00
J. C.	2.00
Dance of Boston American and Boston Sunday Advertiser girls	281.00
Total	$8,992.99

—Use Box to Christmas Basket Fund—

ASK $200,000 TO FIGHT CORN BORER

Washington, Dec. 18.—An appropriation of $200,000 for preventing the spread of the European corn borer, prevalent in the New England states, is recommended in the agricultural supply bill for the next fiscal year, reported today to the House. The Budget Bureau left out the annual item of $360,000 for free seed distribution by Senators and Representatives.

—Use Box to Christmas Basket Fund—

"Prime rostrop or shelf & Company sales of carcass beef in Boston for week ending Saturday, Dec. 16th, on ship- ments sold out, ranged from 8 1/2 cents to 17½ cents per pound and averaged 12.31 cents per pound."—Advt.

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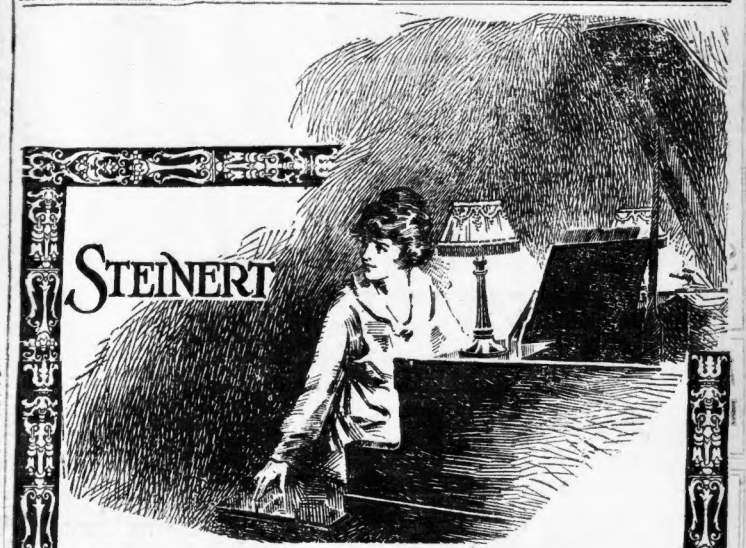
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OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK

POLLOCK TAKES BACON'S ROLE IN 'LIGHTNIN''

John Golden, the New York theatrical producer, has announced his decision to place the mantle of the lamented Frank Bacon around the shoulders of Percy Pollock, who is playing the whimsical Mr. Gooch in "Spite Corner," now running at John Golden's Little Theatre in New York. He will make his first appearance in the role of "Lightnin' Bill Jones with the opening of the run of the former Bacon Company in "Lightnin'," at the Hollis Street Theatre, Christmas night, December 25.

The critics who praised the fine acting of Pollock in "Spite Corner" had much to do with the decision, but Mr. Golden reavealed that Pollock was also the man selected for his successor by Frank Bacon himself.

It was two weeks after "Lightnin'" made its sensational hit at the Gaiety Theatre and began the phenomenal run which ended with three calendar years and a day, that the usual discussion of the future of the play came up.

There were several people present, among them Mr. Bacon. He remained silent. Finally, turning to Mr. Golden he said: "I've been talking to an actor named Pollock, and if you ever need a successor to me as Lightnin', he's the man."

Pollock did not know until after the final decision that Frank Bacon had selected him.

Scores Puritanism

MRS. H. P. WHITTINGTON

Brookline women are planning to turn out in large numbers for the town meeting tomorrow to protest the proposed adoption of blue laws by the police.

Mothers of Brookline children are especially aroused over the intentions to make it unlawful for children to draw sleds or small carts on Brookline streets, for anyone except a member of an authorized band to play a musical instrument on the street and children to fly kites.

Prominent among the women opponents of the proposed blue laws is Mrs. H. Parker Whittington.

"It is ridiculous to think that good, law-abiding citizens of Brookline should be insulted by having such proposed laws placed on our statute books," she declared. "Imagine the taking away of youngsters' pleasure in refusing to allow them to coast on our hills.

"They are insane proposals. I had the honor of being elected as precinct representative to the town meetings, and I have lined up scores of women folks to appear at this meeting Tuesday and vehemently protest against the adoption."

Mrs. Charles Johnston of Regina Circle is another leader in the campaign to defeat the passage of the blue laws.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

DODGE DEALERS GIVE BANQUET TO H. D. DAY

That harmony of effort between producer and distributor that has always been an outstanding feature of the Dodge Brothers organization was strongly evidenced Saturday when the New England dealers united in celebrating the eighth anniversary of the Hallock Drake Day as the factory representative.

In 1914 when Mr. Day assumed this position there were no Dodge cars in existence and the wide-spread popularity they have attained is attributed in large measure to his energy and ability.

CELEBRATION A SURPRISE.

For the most part the celebration was a surprise to Mr. Day. It culminated Saturday evening with a banquet at the Copley Square Hotel attended by seventy-five New England dealers. C. S. Henshaw, chairman of the committee on arrangements and the Boston dealer, presided and welcomed Mr. Day, congratulating him upon his achievements and expressing the expectation of many more years of similar success.

Hallock D. Day.

The menu, specially prepared, was entitled "Developing the D." It contained cartoons with the caption "Day by Day with the Days." The inside cover contained the words "365 Days in the Year, and it would take 365 Years to Find another Day like Hal."

GIFT OF GOLD AND WATCH.

An amusing incident occurred when, following the presentation of a large clock to Mr. Day, the bearer stumbled and the clock fell to pieces. The atmosphere was soon cleared, however, when Mr. Day was presented a bag of gold and a gold service watch, also a gift for Mrs. Day. In thanking his hosts Mr. Day predicted that 1923 will be the banner year in the motor car industry.

The arrangements for the celebration were made by a committee consisting of Mr. C. S. Henshaw, Harry Hodgdon, A. S. Wright, P. A. Williams, W. P. Hamblin and H. E. Field. In addition C. H. Shearer, F. H. Lewis, Miss Grace Gillon and Miss C. G. Corcoran assisted in the banquet arrangements.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

Thaw Case Judge Dies

New York, Dec. 18.—James Fitzgerald, former justice of the State Supreme Court, who presided at the first trial of Harry Kendall Thaw for murder of Stanford White, in 1907, is dead at his home here at the age of seventy-one.

HANDEL-HAYDN SOCIETY SING 'MESSIAH'

The 145th performance of Handel's "Messiah" by the Handel and Hadyn Society of Boston took place in Symphony Hall with Emil Mollenhauer conducting a chorus of 400 voices, with a background of orchestra and organ.

Mr. Mollenhauer chose for his soloists for this occasion Ethel Hayden, soprano; Charlotte Prege, contralto; Arthur Hackett, tenor, and Royal Dadmun, bass. Mr. Hackett and Mr. Dadmun both sang as well as usual and that was very well indeed. Of Miss Hayden and Miss Prege—the clear and perfectly true voice of Ethel Hayden proved to be surprisingly good. Quality is there and excellent training back of it. Her solos were thoroughly enjoyable. Miss Prege's voice has less inherent fine quality than Miss Hayden's but her parts were satisfactorily sung.

The ensemble—chorus, orchestra and organ—was very impressive and great credit is due to the unflagging energy of Mr. Mollenhauer. "The Messiah" was an auspicious beginning for the 108th season of the Handel-Hadyn Society. The concert will be repeated tonight at Symphony Hall.

FILM VILLAIN AT PARK IN PERSON

For a change the villain will step into the limelight this evening, when Paul Dickey, popular actor and playwright, appears at the Park Theatre in person to officiate at the opening of Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood."

As the villainous Sir Guy Gisbourne, arch-enemy of Robin Hood, Mr. Dickey, who is a former Boston newspaperman, plays opposite Douglas Fairbanks in the photo spectacle of the Twelfth Century.

Mr. Dickey's appearance at the Boston premiere is particularly appropriate in that he received his start here and later scored his biggest successes in this city, both as a playwright and as an actor.

Paul Dickey

When a reporter on a Boston newspaper "covering" a fire, Mr. Dickey first met Charles W. Goddard, then also a reporter. This was the triumph here being "The Ghost Breaker," on which they collaborated which resulted in the creation of many stage successes, their initial and which, strange enough, appeared at the Park Theatre seven years ago.

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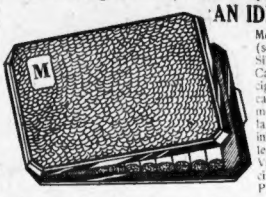

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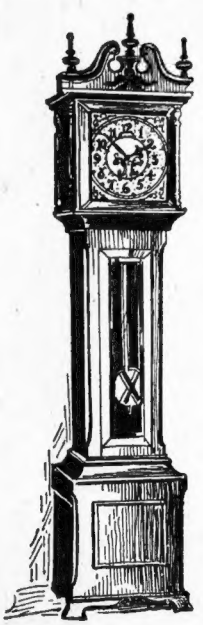

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WATER IN HOMES ALL OVER THE CITY TO BE SHUT OFF

Seventeen Rescued at Dover Street Fire

4 TENANTS FELLED BY SMOKE

Women and Children Aided to Safety Over Fire Escape in Tenement Blaze

Seventeen persons were led or carried to safety by a patrolman and a protective fireman during a fire today that belched clouds of black smoke through the tenements at Nos. 86 and 88 Dover street.

Four of the rescued, perhaps more, suffered ill effects from inhaling the smoke. They are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phippen and their two children, Gladys, twenty-two, and Harold, twenty-three.

As Eber T. Starkweather worked about the kitchen of the Kaloust Mardijn restaurant at No. 88 he felt a hot blast from the cellar ard, the next minute was enveloped in smoke.

Running to the street, he spied Patrolman James F. Redington of East Dedham street ejaction, who sounded an alarm and then raced upstairs to warn the tenants.

Helen Chudigian.

TENANTS ARE RESCUED.

The flames, meanwhile, were being fed by some greasy substance in the cellar, firemen believed, because of the peculiar blackness and density of the smoke.

Charles Pfrang of Protective Company No. 2, which was early at the scene, began to assist Officer Redington. As they groped their way about the block they found panic-stricken residents and started to lead them to safety by means of a fire escape.

Anna Nasjbedian.

As they climbed out on the grating they were wrapped in smoke clouds that hid them from view of those directly behind them.

Then Redington recalled that there was a fire escape, said the way there and helped the older folks out as Pfrang passed him the children.

On the second floor were Ralpen Ajemian, his wife and three children, George, Razmas and Stephen and Soulag Soukabtian, a lodger.

FAMILIES DRIVEN OUT.

On the floor above were the Phippens and on the top floor were Mrs. Mary Nasjbedian and her children, Helen, Annie and Edward. Calagera Dicarah and his wife and Miss Edith Williams were driven out from next door.

Deputy Chief Henry Fox believes that the fire was due to an overheated furnace. He estimated the loss at $2,500.

Hot coffee was served the firemen from Cook's restaurant, Dover street.

—Give How to Christmas Basket Fund—

STORM DRIVES HUB TUG INTO HAVEN

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 18.—Battered by heavy seas, the New England Fuel and Transportation Company tug Fame was forced to put in here with the dredger McDougall in tow from Shediac to Boston. The Fame has been forced into several ports by storms since starting on its journey, November 24. Storm signals indicate heavy easterly weather, so it is believed the tug will be held there several days.

—Give How to Christmas Basket Fund—

HORSE HIS OWN 'RESCUER'

SAVES HIMSELF FROM PERIL IN MANHOLE

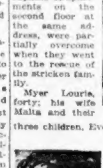
Possibly "Dick" thought of the Christmas dinner he and other Boston equines are to have Saturday in Postoffice square when he heaved himself clear out of a manhole in Franklin avenue between Cornhill and Court street.

NINE OVERCOME BY GAS FUMES IN WEST END

Five members of a West End family were overcome by gas while asleep in their home at No. 102 Brighton street. Four others, occupants of apartments on the second floor at the same address, were partially overcome when they went to the rescue of the stricken family.

Sam Winocorr.

Myer Lourie, forty; his wife Malka and their three children, Evelyn, twelve; Samuel, fourteen, and Harry, ten, were treated at the City Hospital.

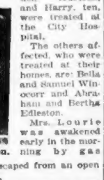


Bertha Edleston.

The others affected, who were treated at their homes, are: Bella and Samuel Winocorr and Abraham and Bertha Edleston.

Mrs. Lourie was awakened early in the morning by gas fumes, which escaped from an open jet in the kitchen. She attempted to arouse her husband and failed. After screaming for help she dropped to the floor, unconscious.

Occupants of the apartments in the next floor heard the cries for help and went to the Lourie apartment. Mr. Lourie had awakened and was attempting to rescue the youngest child. As he reached the doorway he pitched headlong to the street.



Abe Edleston.

The father and child were stunned by the fall.

The neighbors then rescued Mrs. Lourie and the children. They were taken to the street and revived. Later a police ambulance took them to the Haymarket Relief Station and thence to the City Hospital.

Bella Winocorr

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Dog Says Prayers, Plays Piano and Cheers for Erin

New York, Dec. 18 (By International News Service).—After his picture and a story about him was printed here today it was generally agreed that "Lucky," a collie pup, owned by Miss Regina Kelly of Brooklyn, is some dog.

Here are some of his accomplishments: Eats English walnuts, gives three cheers for Ireland, plays the piano, says his prayers every night and washes dishes.

PICK RIVAL FOR 'HANDSOMEST' COP IN HUB

Sobbing saxophones! Now it's handsome cops.

Get this: A flock of husky Veterans of Foreign Wars picked Traffic Officer Robert MacLeod as Boston's "charminest."

Hot dorg. And didn't this rile the rest of the bulls in all the other stations.

Station 3, Joy street, West End, immediately picked a challenger, Mike McCarthy, he who cops down Bowdoin square way.

City Hall avenue and one or two other divisions are getting their candidates all shaved and readied up.

Sweet perfume. Superintendent Mike Crowley is avorrying. He may have to run a beauty contest. Wow!

Title Disputed

ROBERT MacLEOD

Traffic officer, declared handsomest of Boston's police force, whose title is challenged in behalf of Mike McCarthy of Station 3.

"DICK" HEAVES HIMSELF OUT OF TRAP

"If you want anything done in the world, do it yourself," is the motto of "Dick," a 1,450-pound white horse owned by C. Bowen, of No. 81 Sudbury street.

Dick, dragging a wagon along Franklin avenue, an alley between Cornhill and Court street, stepped on a manhole cover which tilted and let his left hind leg down full length into the hole. His driver, John Healey, of No. 35 Chestnut street, Somerville, called for the Angell Memorial, and others called the police and the Elevated wrecking crew.

At the end of half an hour, none had appeared. Dick grew impatient and throwing off the two men holding him, gave a super-equine heave, and rescued himself. Except for a few scratches, he was unhurt.

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TRANSFER $75,000 TO BUY HOSPITAL

The first step toward the purchase of the Elks Hospital, Parker Hill, Roxbury, was made today by Mayor Curley, for the city when he approved the transfer of $75,000 from the Public Works Department for that purpose.

The deal is expected to be completed within a short time, which will mean that Boston will have for the first time in the history of the city, a hospital for its chronic ill.

The hospital at Long Island, Boston Harbor will be transferred to the mainland and the chronic ill will instead of seeing nothing but the ocean on all sides will have a chance to see their friends and relatives more than they do at present.

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CHELSEA RECOUNT ELECTS TUCKER

John C. M. Tucker, who was declared a loser in his contest with George R. Harney, Jr., in the race for alderman-at-large in Chelsea, was adjudged the winner by a three-vote majority in a recount just completed Tucker's unexpected victory deprives Mayor Quigley of control of the aldermanic board

John M. Tucker.

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JAILS HIS JAILOR, ESCAPES

Alleged Auto Thief Outwits His Andover Guard and Runs Off Hatless

Lawrence, Dec. 18.—Shortly before he was to be arraigned in the North Andover court today charged with theft of a Lawrence banker's auto, Otto Schadlick, twenty-three, of Methuen, escaped from the Andover jail by outwitting the jail guard.

State Police Officer Richard P. Griffin and fifteen Lawrence policemen are scouring the countryside for him. Schadlick is believed to be in hiding in Shawsheen Village.

Schadlick made his getaway through a clever ruse. He pleaded with Keeper of the Lockup Myron Lewis, to be allowed to go to the men's room. This is outside what is known as the "barred enclosure." As Lewis unlocked the door of the enclosure, Schadlick swung Lewis inside the enclosure, slammed the heavy door shut, ran through the police station to the outside.

Shadlick was hatless and wore a blue serge suit and black pumps. He and Edward McCarthy, twenty-two, of North Andover, were brought back Saturday from Quebec, charged with the theft last week of the auto of Walter Churchill, an official of the Bay State National Bank, Lawrence.

They were driving Churchill's car when arrested in the Canadian city, according to the police.

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SOMERVILLE STORE INVESTED BY THIEVES

Thieves entered the store of John J. Ward at No. 198 Tremont street, Somerville, by breaking the panel in the front door and removing the catch. Cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and other articles valued at $150 were stolen, according to a report made to the Somerville police, who are investigating the break.

Radio Program

WGI, MEDFORD.

5.—Special broadcast, letters to Santa Claus.

5:30—Boston farmers produce market report (485 meters). Market report, U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics 485 meters.

6:00—I. Weekly review of conditions in the Iron and Steel Industry. II. World Market Survey. III. Boston Police Reports. Late News Flashes—Early Sport News—Boston American.

6:45—"Amateur Microscopy," Mr. Ralph W. Stearns, Attorney, of Boston.

7:00—Silent Night.

WNAC, BOSTON.

Silent night, to allow distant stations to be heard.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD.

7:30—Bedtime Story and Market Reports. Business Conditions.

8:00—Concert by Miss Nellie A. Bleakley and Paul Peltier, Pianists.

WGY, SCHENECTADY.

400 METERS.

6:30—Talk by Santa Claus.

7:45—Musical program by Finke's Orchestra (march and fox trots). Readings. Saxophone and piano solos, jazz.

WJZ, NEWARK.

7:00—Stories.

8:30—Talk by business man.

8:45—Recital by violinist and tenor. Classical and semi-classical program.

9:15—Talk on the Hudson River vehicular tunnel.

9:30—Concert of classical selections under the direction of Charles D. Isaacson.

KDKA, EAST PITTSBURGH.

7:15—News. Bedtime story. Stock exchange summary. Survey of business conditions.

8:00—Radio articles. Fashions. Talk on Christmas Seals.

8:30—Symphony night by KDKA orchestra, classical selections.

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN C. HOWARD

Mrs. Howard was Ora Carew, well-known in Hollywood before she capitulated to the wooing of the Bay State man. (Photo by International News Reel.)

FILM BRIDE IS WILLING TO "OBEY"

John C. Howard, son of John S. Howard, millionaire salad dressing manufacturer of Haverhill, emerged the winner in a three-cornered fight for the hand of Ora Carew, beautiful screen idol. Myron Glauber of Cleveland, whose father heads the Glauber Brass Company and a prominent Hollywood business man, were the disappointed rivals.

They were quietly married in Hollywood and immediately afterwards left for New York. Although "obey" was left out of the ceremony, Mrs. Howard said she would mind her hubby.

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ROXBURY GIRL IS DOLL WINNER

Ten-year-old Dorothy Fernandes of No. 1863 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, is happy. She has just been awarded a Boston American "Mama" doll as a result of her enterprise in securing ter subscriptions to the Boston American for periods of six months each. Dorothy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fernandes.

Dorothy Fernandes.

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TWO KILLED BY GAS IN WALTHAM

Two persons were accidentally killed by illuminating gas today in Waltham.

The victims:

Mrs. Ann E. Connolly, seventy-seven, of No. 4 Crescent street.

Thomas F. Kenney, fifty, hostler, a lodger at the house.

Other tenants in the building smelled gas and called the police, who broke down a door. Mrs. was found on the kitchen floor. Nearby was the loose end of the tube. The woman was in bed. Police say the deaths were accidental.

POLICEMAN ON TRIAL FOR ASSAULT

Laurence J. Cronin, a policeman attached to Field's Corner station, went on trial today on charges of assault on Mrs. Margaret Bowley and larceny of $40 from her husband, James.

The jury went to the scene of the alleged crime, Columbia road and the Strandway, South Boston.

Mrs. Bowley and her husband charge that while they were returning home on the night of October 12 their machine went dead just over Columbia bridge, and that he coasted to the bottom of the grade to see what was the trouble, when a closed car, which had been following, came up and Cronin stepped out in uniform.

Both say Cronin forced the woman to enter the closed car and threw the man in also, and that they went to a wooded section of Dorchester, where the officer is supposed to have dragged her into a clump of bushes.

A fight ensued, it is said, in which Bowley lost his money and was beaten. Bowley has a responsible position with the Gray & Davis Motor Company. He lives on Monadnock road.

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CITY CLERKSHIP FOR EAST BOSTON GIRL

Mary Marsh

Miss Mary Marsh of No. 39 Moore street, East Boston, who recently stood highest in the Civil Service examinations, has been appointed a clerk in the wire division of the Boston Fire Department by Mayor Curley. She will commence her new duties immediately and will be under Fire Commissioner Theodore Glynn.

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FALLS UNDER CAR LOSES BOTH LEGS

With both legs cut off below the knee, John Kasonas of No. 4 Jones court, Lowell, is dying at the Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn, after being run over by a Boston & Maine train. Near the Green street crossing boy in Woburn he slipped and fell under the wheels. Kasonas is employed by the Thayer, Foss Company, tanners, of Green street.

PAY TAXES OR SUFFER, IS CITY'S EDICT

150 in Arrears in One Section of Dorchester Bear the Brunt of "Attack"

City officials of the water income branch, armed with shut-off notices, invaded Dorchester, Jamaica Plain and Brighton today to disconnect the water supply of everyone who has failed to pay back water bills.

The Dorchester district is feeling the brunt of the attack. Five men with 150 notices went through the section. The other men scattered over Jamaica Plain and Brighton, cleaning up what was left over in the first canvass.

Tomorrow, East Boston and Charlestown will be canvassed. According to Deputy Superintendent Patrick J. Finnerty everyone against whom a shutoff notice has been served has already been informed that this action was contemplated by the city.

Superintendent Finnerty also stated that some bills run back for three and four years. No favoritism will be shown, he said. The big real estate owners as well as the small ones are in the same boat, and unless they come forward and pay their bills, the water will be shut off.

Ward 19, Dorchester, where the men are working today, takes in the following streets: Abbott, Allerton road, Alpha road, Applewild road, Athelwold street, Blue Hill avenue, Browning avenue, Centre street, Charlotte street, Columbia road, Dakota street, Dunlap street, Ellington street, Erie, Esmond, Fowler, Glenson, Glenwood, Harvard road and Harvard street, Kingsdale and Mallon roads, Millet street, Mount Bowdoin terrace, Nightingale, Norwell, Old road, Park, Rosedale, Roxton, Shafter, Spencer, Talbot avenue, Wales, Washington and Whitfield.

Whether or not there were any shutoffs up to noon Deputy Finnerty could not say. He thought, however, that there might be. The men will not report any actual shutoffs until tomorrow morning.

Shutoffs will be few, probably, because of the ice and snow on the streets. But the men are empowered to use their own judgment and shut off where bills are not paid.

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HOMESICK LYNN GIRL ARRESTED ON RETURN

Mildred Hawkes, forty-three years old, of New York and Lynn, returning to her native city for the Christmas holidays. But she declares she's going to leave again at once. She is a wooded sociality warmly by the police, she declared. Mildred was arrested in Lynn six years ago. She was placed on probation for six months. She left Lynn for New York before her time was up. After six years, lonesome for her old haunts, she returned to find the police waiting with a warrant for her arrest on a charge of violating her probation. Judge Kiley heard her story today and placed the case on file.

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HUB STEAMER, DISABLED, CALLS AID

Bar Harbor, Me., Dec. 18.—Radio messages picked up here today said the steamer Melpo was in need of assistance. Her position was given as latitude 49 north and longitude 26:30 west.

The position given by the disabled vessel is nearly in midocean, between Newfoundland and Ireland.

A radiogram from the steamer George Washington said the Melpo's steering gear was out of commission.

The Melpo, a Greek steamer of 3,134 tonnage and commanded by Captain Samethrakis, sailed from Ningham for Boston on December 9.

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CONSCIENCE HURT, YES, $50 WORTH

A Christmas present of $50 to the city "conscience" fund was received today by Mayor Curley.

It was received from a Worcester dentist who sent it in for a client of his.

No explanations as to how the city was defrauded was made known.

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WHAT IS THIS DARK HAIR DOING ON YOUR COAT?
CARTER OFFICE CREW — JOHN HACKINGTON "BOX LUNCHAL" ORMSBY

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

THAT'S THE SUIT I WORE LAST YEAR, I EXPECT THE HAIR HAS BEEN ON IT SINCE YOU WERE A BRUNETTE.
"JAZZ BO" LOMBARD — FRISCO GOSS — "TRAFFIC PAL" MAHONEY

EIGHT RING STARS TO BATTLE AT ARMORY A. A. SHOW

BEECHER VS. CHAPMAN IN FINAL BOUT

By JACK CONWAY.

More fighting this week. All of which should get you in condition to roll around on the floor with the kids on Christmas Day.

Matchmaker Alex McLean of the Armory A. A. believes in Christmas bargains. So he has booked four star ten-round bouts for the Armory A. A.'s show at Mechanics Building tomorrow night. Gaze at this offering and cheer:

Willie Gradwell

Charley Beecher, junior world's featherweight champion vs. Red Chapman, Dorchester.

South Boston Johnny Downes vs. Willie Gradwell, Somerville.

Steve Gustin, South Boston, vs. Dutch Reagan, East Boston.

Billy Murphy, Lowell, vs. Tibbie Lawrey, Malden.

All local fighters but Beecher. As he's a world's champion he can squeeze in.

What has Beecher accomplished in the ring?

Stopped Vincent (Pepper) Martin in eight rounds, walloped Andy Chaney, Fred Jacks, Dirk Loadman, Dutch Brandt and a flock of others.

He'll do.

Beecher, by the way, is managed by Phil Bernstein, who parades Frankie Genaro around. Which proves he's a live one.

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As for Chapman, he won over Mickey Travers, conqueror of Chick Suggs, and shattered Freddy Williams. He is aggressive, can punch and is fairly clever.

What more can you ask?

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Steve Gustin and Dutch Reagan will make 125 pounds at 3 o'clock for their bout. The rivals have each posted forfeits for weight with this writer.

There's no love lost between this pair. Each can box and punch. So there'll be action.

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Downes against Gradwell presents a lightweight gem. These boys were recently prevented from meeting when Gradwell suffered an injury. Now both are O. K. and eager to put over a K.O.

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Lowell will give Billy Murphy plenty of support when he meets Tibbie Lawrey. A large delegation of fans will journey to Mechanics Building from the Spindle City. Lawrey says they will go home gloomy. Time will tell.

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Paul Bowser has started training for his proposed match with Nat Pendleton. Paul says he will make Nat look like an also ran. Pendleton returns the compliment. They'll pack 'em to the rafter when this pair mingles.

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Calza is still the Great Unbeaten? Who will be the first to conger the Italian champion?

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George Kotsonaros would like the opportunity to prove he is a better man than Calza. The Greek champion has had a long run of victories in Boston and doesn't believe he would have anything to fear in a meeting with the Italian.

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Ivan Linow would like another shot at Calza. He believes his "treat 'em rough" system would win if given another test.

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Sailor Byron New England lightweight champion, still refuses to meet Tommy Leahy of Worcester, who has beaten him four times. Why? Rather easy to answer this one.

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Paddy Owens is still a master boxer. For further evidence query Tommy Noe.

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Action is what the fans will get at the Casino A. C. of Lynn tonight. Jack Murphy has booked one of those all-star cards which please.

Have you kicked in to the Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund? If not, DO IT NOW!

WAITING FOR SPRING

By NICK FLATLEY

OWNER WRIGLEY of Cubs would fine players for being overweight during season. Fat chance. Other magnates oppose big players' union. Wrig against bigger player's union suit. Thinks pitchers who get heavy on scales, get light on averages.

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Wrig lost many pounds, advertising his zig zag dentine in England. That made him light enough, and he had plenty of stuff. Kept him in condition, bordering on hysterical. Knows all about training, holding much railroad stock.

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Intends to deduct section of salary of hog fat heroes. Then everything will be fine. Keeping bankroll thin may incline athletes same way. Player would rather lose game than dollar. He can win game next day, but billfold is one way broadcaster.

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Great scheme if he can get a weigh with it. Swatter like Jockey. Must do Fairbanks stuff before daily toil. Night hat average centers film. Big head may cost bird more than road house check. Star who trains too much gets fine. Star who doesn't train gets fine, too.

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Heavy hitters used to get cheers. Now they'll get plaster slapped on bimonthly income tax magnate. Wrig screeches because Cub pitcher gained weight in middle of campaign. Brave chuckers got fat all season.

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Soft pop bottles, home run zones and penny-in-slot machines now necessary baseball equipment. Ban Johnson sang as oalliope. What you might call circus. With side show taking over main tent.

A WEEK FROM TODAY.

AFTER looking at the bundles, You will call to mind the friend.
Who is waiting for his present;
The one you didn't send.

REAL Pekinese canines, we read, are worth $1,000 a pound. Almost as valuable as coal. Hot dog.

EDDIE MACK says that all scraps at Portland clubs are Maine bouts.

MORE money, according to a cartoon, is being spent this year for Christmas presents than ever before. Naturally, with prices as they are.

THE MERRY RAILROADS.

THE shades of night had long since descended,
When at a wayside station stopped,
A train, whose riders tore their hair
And, trekking homeward, did declare:
It's late again.

THEY call Johnny Welsmuller the "human fish," but that youth isn't in the class with some of the fishes the esteemed Mr. Volstead has hatched.

LITTLE SKETCHES.

Scene—A New Haven Train.

SNAPPY GENT—Where are you going tonight?
Weary Commuter—Nowhere.
S. G.—How come?
W. C.—How can I?
S. G.—Whaddye mean?
W. C.—You haven't travelled on this road lately.
S. C.—Not much. Why?
W. C.—Stick around. You'll learn.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

GIVE your stenog the mitten.

If may help her short hand.

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A muffler is naturally the gift for a chauffeur.

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If you train is late, give the engineer a rouge stick. It will help him to make up.

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Get a lot of neckties and the iceman can take his pick.

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A phonograph is always appreciated by the dumb waiter.

SPANISH toreador is going to become wrestler. Picked wrong matter, whatever that is. After throwing bull all his life, old boy should be press agent.

WORCESTER cops didn't show up for tug-of-war match with Boston joy killers. Probably they're out somewhere on the mourners' bench. New Haven Cops good on boat, but can't beat that railroad.

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WRESTLING BOUTS AT OLD HOWARD

The wrestling card for the Howard Theatre today should produce some real live wrestling contests. This afternoon Miss Cora Living-ston, world's champion lady wrestler, will meet Miss May Kelly of South Boston, while Charlie Mercy, the Albanian Tiger, will meet Frank Lurich, Lithuanian light heavyweight champion.

Boy: Page Sports for Xmas Fund Drive

John B. Gillooly (Gill), Sporting Editor, has taken the old Tuxedo out of the moth balls and is acting as a reception committee of one in the Sporting Department. All because Gill is eager to get as much money as possible for the mothers and youngsters who rely upon the Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund for their dinners on the greatest of feast days.

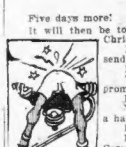
Gill today expects visits from Roy Green, Henry Meyers, Joe Burke of New Bedford, Jack Murphy, Joe Hays, George Brown of the Arena, Tom Kinsella of the B. A. A., Snuffy Murphy, Dan Lane of the Armory Club, Asher Rose, Happy, otherwise known as the King of Newsboys, Sheriff Kelliher, Abe Friedman, Johnny Clinton, Johnny Wilson, Marty Killilea, Hambone Kelly, Tom Green, Joe Goode, Frank Shannon, Al Delmont, Dr. Lynch of Fall River, Frank DeRice of Portland, Joe Stacey of Bangor, E. W. Hanks of Augusta, Al Cassidy of New Bedford, Al Shubert, Frankie Britt, Lea Nowell of New Bedford, Harry Wright of Worcester, Fred Moore of Harvard, Joe Conway of the A. A. U., Frank Facey, Bill Prout, George Harney of Chelsea, Jack Doherty of Providence, Patsy Downey of New Bedford, Martin Canole of Fall River, Billy Goodrich of Brockton, Joe Murray of Lynn, Raymie Skilton, Charley Barry, Bob Fisher and Percy Haughton.

FIVE MORE DAYS TO GIVE TO THE BASKET FUND

By JOHN B. GILLOOLY.

Five days more!

It will then be too late to contribute to the Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund.



Pull the old elastic band off the bankroll and send in your contribution.

Kick in!

This also goes for the boys who have sent in promises without the old cash.

Promises are not credited.

We need your money so as to make Christmas a happy day for the poor mothers and kiddies.

Kick in!

Boxing fans continue to show the way. At the Commercial A. C.'s show at Mechanics Building $521.07 was collected. This was the largest amount ever taken up for this fund at a boxing show.

To quote Mayor Curley, who addressed the fans:

"You all should give to this deserving charity, which in reality is a public fund. The Boston American, through its Christmas Basket Fund, does for the poor what the city's welfare department is unable to do. We can furnish the poor with the bare necessities of life, but cannot give them any of the little luxuries which they are entitled to at Christmas."

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Philip F. McMahon, secretary of the Roxbury Rod Sox, has forwarded $10 for his organization, with the following remarks:

"The boys wish to extend their best wishes for a bigger fund than ever before.

"As manager of this organization's baseball nine, which has never been a financial success, I would suggest that your newspaper wake up the ball players who fared so well financially in last year's Twilight League."

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The Pere Marquette Council, K. of C., kicked in with a ten spot. Babe Ruth's pals are real hustlers when it comes to sporting events. Furthermore they always give to deserving charities.

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Larry Conley, who is now in the real estate game, gave Bill Larry is a regular contributor.

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Tommy Kiely Corcoran, former New England welterweight champion, punched his way into the list with a $10 contribution.

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Tommy Flynn of Charlestown, former manager of Paddy Flynn, added $5 to the fund. Flynn believes in giving. Ask any of the unfortunate over in Charlestown.

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Young Tansey, Roxbury lightweight, gave $2.

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Antony Skiba came through with $1.

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Five more days!

Is your name on the list?

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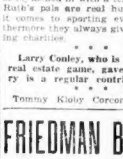
"KICK IN!" TODAY'S CONTRIBUTORS

Commercial A. C. collection	$521.07
Roxbury Rod Sox	10.00
Pere Marquette	10.00
Larry Conley	10.00
Tommy Kiely Corcoran	10.00
Wrestling Fan	10.00
Tommy Flynn	5.00
Jack O'Brien	2.00
Antony Skiba	1.00
Day's total	$579.07
Previously acknowledged	1,599.23
Grand total	$2,178.30

FRIEDMAN BOXES CURTIN TONIGHT

New York, Dec. 18.—Abe Friedman, the best bantamweight boxer in New England, is here for his twelve-round bout with "Irish" Johnny Curtin, to be staged by the Arena A. C. at the Fourth Regiment Armory, Jersey City, tonight.



Johnny Curtin.

The classy Hub exponent intended to sojourn in these parts for some time and will join the pack that is trailing Champion Joe Lynch before the lanky West Sider regained his title and was just plain Joe Lynch. Friedman earned a referee's decision in a Boston ring.

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TWO NEW MANAGERS IN INTERNATIONAL

Two new managers will pilot teams in the International League next season. They are Dan Howley, former assistant to Ty Cobb, manager of the Detroit Americans, who succeeds Eddie Onslow at Toronto, and Spencer A. Abbott, former manager of the Memphis, Tenn., Club in the Southern Association, who replaces Chief Bender at Reading, Pa.

Other managers who will remain in charge are: Rochester, George Stallings; Syracuse, Frank Shaughnessy; Buffalo, George Wiltse; Jersey City, Ben Egan; Baltimore, Jack Dunn.

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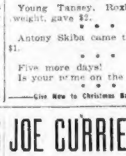
Will Play on April 19

Middlesex School has booked a baseball game with Boston Latin School for April 19.

JOE CURRIE IS TO TACKLE MANTY

Joe Currie of New Haven will try to stop the winning surge of Young Manty, New Bedford featherweight, when he meets that worthy in a ten-round bout at a show to be staged by the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Providence tomorrow night.



Young Manty

Currie has been travelling at a lively clip and figures he will win over Manty. The Richardson-Medley entry will go after Chick Suggs in the event of winning.

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FITCHBURG GIVES GOLD TO ADVISOR

Fitchburg, Dec. 18.—The Fitchburg High School Athletic Association presented Dr. Francis M. McMurray, alumni advisor of the Fitchburg High School football team, with a purse of $200 in gold at the complimentary banquet to the football team held at Hotel Raymond.

Coaches O. N. Elliott and Dennis Gildea and the members of the team were given miniature gold footballs. Two hundred and fifty were present.

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ARLINGTON GIVES RUNNERS LETTERS

Ten members of the Arlington High School cross-country team have been awarded letters. They are Charles Downing, the captain; Prentice Bradley, Chester Eaton, Horace Gowans, Earl Hopkins, Brainard Hughes, Frank Nazro, Parker Rice, Elmer Schwamb and John Walsh.

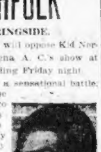
LEE ANDERSON TO BATTLE NORFOLK

By RINGSIDE.

Lee Anderson will oppose Kid Norfolk at the Arena A. C.'s show at Mechanics Building Friday night.

Which means a sensational battle.

When these celebrated negro light heavyweights meet at the Arena early in the Fall they furnished one of the most exciting contests ever staged in this city. The battle was even for six rounds. Norfolk then forged ahead and won by a hairline decision.



Anderson knocked Jack Taylor off the card. Taylor was billed to meet Norfolk when it was feared that Anderson would not arrive from California in time to show Friday night.

Then Lee popped into this city from Chicago.

Matchmaker Tom Goodwin has Pickles Martin paired with Young Gould in the semi-final of eight rounds.

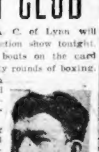
There'll also be a couple of more eights.

—Give How to Christmas Basket Fund—

CARD OF ACTION ON TONIGHT AT LYNN CLUB

The Casino A. C. of Lynn will present an action show tonight. There are five bouts on the card that call for forty rounds of boxing.

All the boys on the bill are well known performers who give satisfaction.



Dusty Dumont

The opening six-rounder will see Frankie Friend of Lynn and Tommy Clayton of Boston mixing it. Frankie buff of Charlestown and Kid Lee of Lynn are down for eight rounds, and it looks like a good bout.

Jimmy Smith of Brockton, who has won his last ten starts, will tackle Frankie Chaney of Lynn in an eight. Chaney is a good boy who will make Smith travel on high to win.

Butch O'Neil of Lynn, a favorite with Casino fans, will try and even scores with Phil Bruno of East Boston, who holds a decision.

The final bout of ten rounds will introduce a newcomer to Lynn fans in the person of Dusty Dumont of Biddeford, Me.

His opponent, Al Sears of East Boston, is a YD boy who was going like a champion before joining the army. He was severely wounded over there and has only recently entirely recovered from his wounds. He is boxing in his old time form now and his services are in great demand. He defeated Tommy Quill at the Arena two weeks ago and stepped Tony Brooks at the Opera House Wednesday night.

—Give How to Christmas Basket Fund—

Asks $10 to Fund Be Placed on Tips by Jack Conway

Here's a new one in the way of contributions to the Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund. The evidence:

"John B. Gillooly, American:

"Enclosed you will find a ten spot. Beginning with the New Year, let it ride on Jack Conway's selections on wrestling bouts and boxing matches. Use good own judgment in placing the money. Pyramid the winnings, play the jack across the board or do anything else you wish.

"I follow Conway's pickings and notice where he has named 100 winners out of a possible 116. If Jack's goes as good during 1923, you won't have to worry about your Christmas Basket Fund next year. My ten spot will take care of everything. So let the old B. B. ride for the kiddies.

(Signed) "Wrestling Fan."

CAMBRIDGE CITY TEAM PLAYS ST. MARY'S

Cambridge will be represented by one of the best basketball teams in the State, the Cambridge City Basketball team, and tomorrow they will open their home season against the St. Mary's, also of Cambridge.

Such well-known players as Deacon Finn, Leonard Gallagher, Eddie Dalton, Frank Murphy, Ben Hurvitz and Harry Bonicka will play the team.

Al Foster will manage the club, and he assures the Cambridge fans some fast basketball games, and only the leading teams in the State will be played at and away from home. Games are dated with Haverhill, Gloucester, Plymouth, Newburyport, Attleboro, Fitchburg, Whitman, Brockton and all other leading teams to be played at and away from home.

For games write to Al Foster, No. 157 River street, Cambridge, or call University 4053-W daily and Bowdoin 3215-J between 6:30 and 8 p. m.

—Give How to Christmas Basket Fund—

CRIMSON FRESHIES TO PLAY 16 GAMES

Sam Chase of Montana has been selected coach of the Harvard freshman basketball team. He is a former Exeter Academy and Harvard baseball and basketball player.

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Twice Daily Thereafter

"DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN ROBIN HOOD"
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Tonight's special Premiere Performance will mark an epoch in Boston amusement circles.
Never before have such preparations been made for the entertainment of a public via the screen.
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS AT HIS BEST
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Prices: Mats. 50c to $1.00, Evgs. 50c to $1.50

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SPORTS

Kayo Tortoni's Show—Bring the Kids; or, if You Prefer, the Kiddies -:- -:- -:- *By McGurk*

HOCKEY CLUB'S SEXTET MAKES ARENA DEBUT

The Arena [illegible] hockey games this week. One will [illegible] Boston Hockey Club [illegible] Pittsburgh team [illegible] Arena [illegible] Victorias [illegible] Thursday. The Pittsburgh [illegible] B. A. A. [illegible] Friday. [illegible] Boston Hockey Club [illegible] Pittsburgh [illegible] Victorias [illegible] Thursday [illegible] B. A. A. [illegible] Friday.

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ENJOY TWO PAGES OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST COMICS

Polly and Her Pals

by

Cliff Sterrett

WHERE, OH! WHERE AM I GONNA RAISE $1000 MORE MOP MARGIN?
WHY OH! WHY DID I MARRY A WALL STREET PLUNGER?
ONE THOUSAND? POO! POO! FA!
YOUGHTTA RAISE A LEAST TWO ON THESE!
GREAT GUNS! GAL WOT ARE THEY?
MY ENGAGEMENT RINGS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER!
CLIFF STERRETT.

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JERRY ON THE JOB

Let's All Sympathize With This Man

GOSH! WHAT A WORRIED LOOK. THAT GUY'S GOT — COOT! HE MUST HAVE HEAVY TROUBLES.
YOU BETCHA I'M WORRIED AND I HAVE GOT HEAVY TROUBLES — MY BILLS ARE DRIVING ME GOOFY —
THAT'S TOO BAD.
I SAID — THAT'S TOO BAD.
YES — AND THE TOUGHEST PART OF IT IS I CANT STOP WORRYING ABOUT 'EM
WHY DON'TCHA GET A DOCTOR TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING FOR YOUR NERVES?
I WOULD — BUT THEN HE'D SEND ME A BILL AND THAT WOULD ADD TO MY WORRIES
WALTER

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US BOYS

A Good Scheme

GEE WHIZZ, I KINDA KNOWD IT AIN'T SO, BUT I BELIEVE EVERYTHIN' AROUND THIS TIME OF YEAR IT DON'T COST NOTHIN' AND A GUY IS JUST AS LIABLE TO BE WRONG!
WELL, IT'S SO ALL RIGHT — I'LL BETCHA!
WHERE DID YOU HEAR THAT 'SANDY' CLAUS AIN'T GONNA GIVE OUT NO CANDY ONLY TO GIRLS THIS YEAR — WHERE DID YOU HEAR THAT, THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW!
A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME SO!
THAT SURELY SOUNDS LIKE BUNK TO ME — I KNOW IT AIN'T SO!
BUT I GOTTA BELIEVE IT 'CAUSE I MIGHT BE WRONG! — GOSH WHAT A LIFE!
IF THAT SUCKER WILL ONLY BELIEVE THAT, MAYBE HE WON'T ASK FOR CANDY AND SANDY MIGHT MAKE A MISTAKE AND GIMME HIS SHARE AND MY OWN SHARE TOO!
TOM McNAMARA

THE THIMBLE THEATRE

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KRAZY KAT

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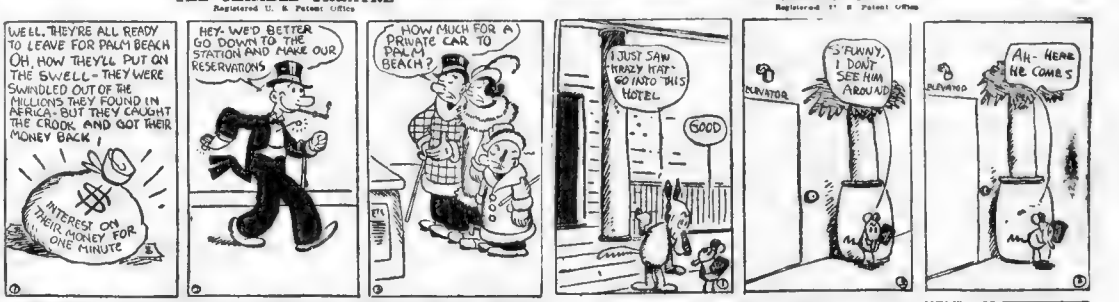
WELL, THEY'RE ALL READY TO LEAVE FOR PALM BEACH OH, HOW THEY'LL PUT ON THE SWELL — THEY WERE SWINDLED OUT OF THE MILLIONS THEY FOUND IN AFRICA — BUT THEY CAUGHT THE CROOK AND GOT THEIR MONEY BACK!
INTEREST ON THEIR MONEY FOR ONE MINUTE
HEY — WE'D BETTER GO DOWN TO THE STATION AND MAKE OUR RESERVATIONS
HOW MUCH FOR A PRIVATE CAR TO PALM BEACH?
I JUST SAW KRAZY KAT GO INTO THIS HOTEL
GOOD
ELEVATOR
S'FUNNY, I DON'T SEE HIM AROUND
AH — HERE HE COMES

WHY A PRIVATE CAR WILL COST $2000 UP
TICKETS
GIVE US A WHOLE TRAIN WITH THREE ENGINES
AND FOURTEEN PORTERS
AND A DOZEN CONDUCTORS
SEGAR
I'LL HIDE BEHIND THIS HERSHFIELD PALM AND BEAN HIM AS HE PASSES BY.
DOWN — ALL OUT.
KOW
HELLO — KRAZY
HELLO! 'OFFISTA PUPP'

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LET THE WEDDING BELLS RING OUT

THIS NICE SEALSKIN WILL BE A PLEASANT SURPRISE
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF SOMEBODY GAVE YOU A NICE SEALSKIN COAT?
CHANGE IT FOR A NICE SABLE.
YA COULDN'T! SABLES COST MUCH MORE THAN SEALS!
YES, I KNOW IT.
I'D BORROW THE DIFFERENCE FROM YOU —

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Drama of the Great West Ground Off in Four Thrilling Reels

By R. Throgmorton DeLacey

Reel 1.

IN the Villainous Vulture Saloon.

The antlers and the roulette wheel inform the audience that this is a Western thriller, but in case some might not know it there is a title "Rattlesnakeville, a gory blot on the far-flung border of the great West where men sandpaper their necks and flout the name culture. A vicious settlement of unearth diamond miners."

Close-up of the bar, with Vitamine Coldcream, the boy bartender, serving Bismarck herring a dried apples to the thirsty miners. Deep in the crude surroundings Vitamine is literary and as he rends bar with one hand he reads "Little Rodie" with the other.

Fen Viper, the half-breed—half Mexican half pilot—enters reeling drunk. He demands—SPOKEN TITLE "Red eye quick or yours will be purple." Vitamine bravely replies—SPOKEN TITLE "Get right out of here, you nasty thing. It is plain to be seen you are no gentleman."

Viper, infuriated, his eyes rolling like a confirmed crap shooter, whips out a high powered rifle. Just then Fliet Bigfoot, the dancing girl, thrusts herself in front of the Viper and hisses—SPOKEN TITLE "You scourge of Hades, get ye hence." Viper retorts something awful, how—SPOKEN TITLE "You hussy, I'll get you yet."

REEL II.

Midnight outside Fliet's home. Viper rides up in his twelve cylinder Ford with silk muffler wide open, and leaps through window. The chaparral lurks hoarsely and the small desert gleams ruefully. Viper, seizing the snoring Fliet—she is attired in a charming riding habit, with a long train of duchesse lace—flees with her.

REEL III.

The Hut on the Mesa.—Viper is busy, but surely, intoxicating himself with garlic caramels. Fliet, bound hand and foot to a rough pallet, beguiles herself passing chickens. Outside the New Brunswick detective—a mysterious figure of speech—peers through the window. There is the sharp report of a revolver and the Indian chief lies dead.

REEL IV.

Our hero, Vitamine Coldcream, is listening in on his radio set. From station KUKU he hears of Fliet's sad plight. Rapidly hoisting his usual head he within the twinkling of a subtitle, outside the hut. Just in time. The New Brunswick detective is being strangled by Viper. Vitamine, pressing a button, lets loose a hive of longhorn bees, which sting Viper to death. Grateful New Brunswick detective cries—SPOKEN TITLE "Vitamine Coldcream, the rising Chestnut Hill Joualpe. Come back East and get your dough!"

Fliet, about to attain a South Boston accent, girlishly dimples and Vitamine throw themselves into each others arms so violently that they fall backward with a loud FADEOUT.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston American will pay $1 for the best joke published. Address "Joke," Boston American.

"Don't you want to buy a bicycle cyclometer?" asked the lightning rod agent as he wrapped up his wares. "They're cheap now. I can sell you a first class one for thirty-five dollars."

"I'd rather put thirty-five dollars in a cow," replied the farmer.

"But, think," persisted the clerk, "how foolish you'd look riding around on a cow!"

"Oh, I don't know," said the farmer, scanning the chin, mouth, nose, figure, then I would, looking at you."

FLOYD C. McFARLAND,
No. 26 Lafayette Street, Lynn, Mass.

WE'LL SAY SO!

By HALE THOMPSON

A TERRIBLE accident happened in a street car the other day. A woman had her eye on a seat and a man sat right down on it.

Farmers in Iowa are strong for the return of hard cider. And isn't that just about where the Weis begin?

Christmas is coming and a lot of people are dieting off the gifts they got last year to give to somebody else this Yuletide.

A safe blower was arrested while working over a safe he couldn't open. His comment was "That safe is not what it's cracked up to be!"

Some women have no aim in life, but you can wager they're not the ones who kill their husbands.

A man fell down a fire escape avenue manhole the other day while watching a girl with a short skirt go about a way which caused an itch top of the beat to remark, "Wimmin abure cause the downfall of man!"

Some wives are heartless despite the fact they've won a man's heart.

There is a great controversy on as to which is the greatest American industry—flooding a mail for movies, but evidently they've overlooked bootlegging.

Perhaps the reason so many women keep money in their stockings is because they always draw the interest—of men.

HIGHBROW ESSAYS

By Joy Sutherland.

HAWAII.

HAWAII is a small musical island somewhere that is strong on grass and short on modesty. It came to the United States at the time of the Spanish War. Spain having given it to America to get even for the sinking of her fleet at Santiago.

The island is famed for two things—the shimmy and the ukelele. The dancing is a sort of a concentrated St. Vitus from the waist up, resembling nothing quite so much as an exposed cross-section of pineapple jelly with a material chill.

The ukelele was invented by the islanders in order to get rid of the poisonous snakes which in the early days covered the country. After playing a couple of tunes to the poor snakes they would go off in the bushes somewhere and bite themselves to death.

Besides make one of the most weird, unusual sounds in the world, sounding something like a cross between a tomcat with the blues and the dying cry of a Hereford calf with the acute appendicitis.

But ever since the island was discovered the uke and dance craze has been spreading over the country until each musical comedy must carry at least one beach scene in which the girls come out in orchard grass costumes which naturally make the jokesmith in the front row bray in unison, and if the world will ever have a permanent peace the golden strands of Hawaii and will pack their trunks with a hay-baler when they start.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

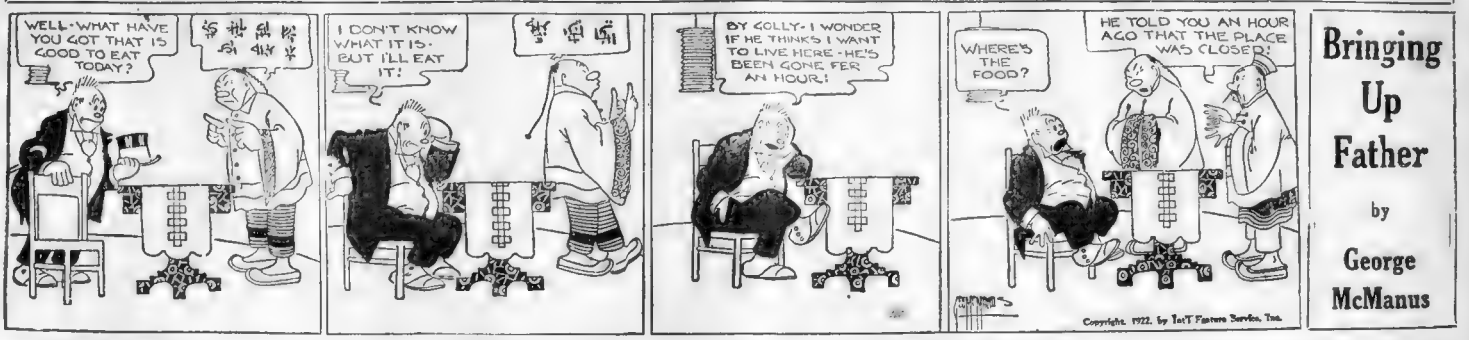
Efficiency

Hale—If ever I get married I'm going to get a wife like my room mate.

Harder—Wedding mean—does he shave as much?

Hale—No, he takes a bath while I shave and gets dressed while I use the mirror to comb my hair. And in the Winter he always goes up to close the window and turn on the heat for me.

EXCLUSIVELY IN THE BOSTON AMERICAN EVERY EVENING


WELL - WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THAT IS GOOD TO EAT TODAY?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS - BUT I'LL EAT IT!
BY GOLLY - I WONDER IF HE THINKS I WANT TO LIVE HERE - HE'S BEEN GONE FER AN HOUR!
WHERE'S THE FOOD?
HE TOLD YOU AN HOUR AGO THAT THE PLACE WAS CLOSED!
Bringing Up Father
by
George McManus
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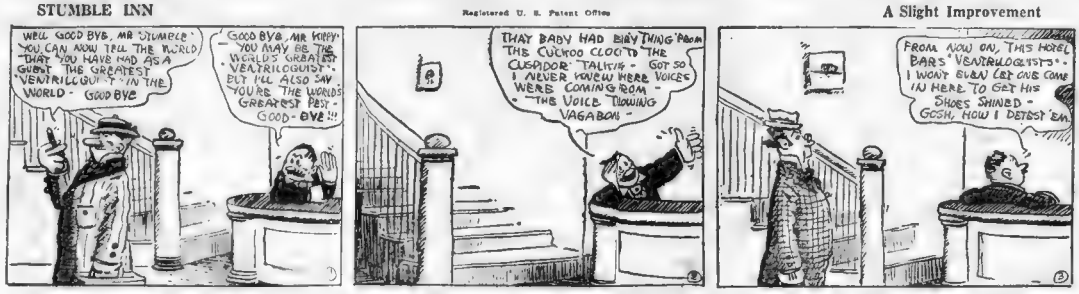
WELL GOOD BYE, MR STUMBLE - YOU CAN NOW TELL THE WORLD THAT YOU HAVE HAD AS A GUEST THE GREATEST VENTRILOQUIST IN THE WORLD - GOOD BYE
GOOD BYE, MR KIPPY - YOU MAY BE THE WORLD'S GREATEST VENTRILOQUIST - BUT I'LL ALSO SAY YOU'RE THE WORLDS GREATEST PEST - GOOD - BYE!!
THAT BABY HAD BIEY THING FROM THE CUCKOO CLOCK TO THE CUSPIDOR TALKIN - GOT SO I NEVER KNEW WERE VOICES WERE COMING FROM - THE VOICE FLOWING VAGABON -

A Slight Improvement

YOU SEEM SOMEWHAT HOSTILE TO VENTRILOQUISTS - SIR -
SAY - IF YOU WAS A VENTRILOQUIST LIKE THAT MR. KIPPY - WHAT JUST LEFT HERE - I'D SHOW YOU HOW HOSTILE I AM TO VENTRILOQUISTS DAG NAB 'EM!!
BUT BLESS YOUR BABY BLUE EYE, SIR - I AM NOT A VENTRILOQUIST LIKE MR. KIPPY - I SHOULD SAY NOT!!!
GOOD - THEN SIGN YOURSELF RIGHT HERE SIR - ROOM NO. 10 WITH BATH.
I'M A BETTER VENTRILOQUIST THAN MR. KIPPY.

ABIE THE AGENT

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Appreciation of the Facts

AREN'T YOU GOING TO SMOKE THE REST OF THE CIGARS, AL?
NO - I'M GOING TO SEND THE BOX UP TO ABE!
AND I'M SENDING A BOY UP WITH THEM TO YOU, ABE!
THANKS, FRIEDMAN, THANKS - IT'S POSITIVELY NICE OF YOU!!
WHY IS AL FRIEDMAN SUDDENLY SENDING ME UP CIGARS?? - WHAT COULD THE REASON BE??
KABIBBLE KABARET
HA HA HA
DEAR MR. KABIBBLE, MY HUSBAND ALWAYS LAUGHS WHEN I FIGHT WITH HIM - HOW CAN I MAKE HIM ANGRY?
- PERPLEXED
IT'S TOO LATE, NOW - IF THEY LAUGH ONCE AFTER THEY'RE MARRIED, THEY'LL BE THAT WAY, ALWAYS!

NOO, NOW TO SEE WHAT KIND OF SMOOKERS THEY ARE??
HOW ARE THE CIGARS I GAVE YOU, ABE?
THEY'RE JUST RIGHT - JUST RIGHT!!
YES?
IF THEY WERE ANY BETTER, YOU WOULDN'T GIVE THEM TO ME AND IF THEY WERE ANY WORSE I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SMOKE THEM - THEY'RE JUST RIGHT!!
HERSHFIELD

HELPFUL HENRY

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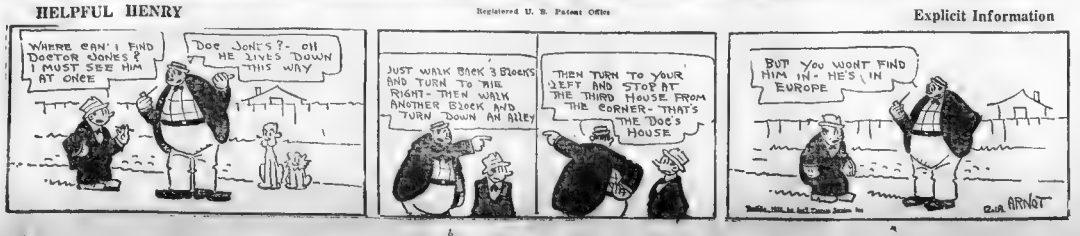
WHERE CAN I FIND DOCTOR JONES? I MUST SEE HIM AT ONCE
DOC JONES? - OH HE LIVES DOWN THIS WAY
JUST WALK BACK 3 BLOCKS AND TURN TO THE RIGHT - THEN WALK ANOTHER BLOCK AND TURN DOWN AN ALLEY
THEN TURN TO YOUR LEFT AND STOP AT THE THIRD HOUSE FROM THE CORNER - THAT'S THE DOC'S HOUSE
BUT YOU WONT FIND HIM IN - HE'S IN EUROPE
ARNOT

Medbury Says Some People Are So Egotistical They Dream of Themselves

By John P. Medbury

AN expedition from America has gone over to Europe to hunt wild boars. There was no sense in them leaving to a country, as there are plenty of boars over here and they hunt you.

MOST of the tame boars in the United States are very much educated. The only words they know are ME, MY and I.

THEY always talk on uninteresting subjects, such as themselves.

YOU never have to hunt them. You can usually find them in your office or at your home around dinner time.

EXTERMINATING flies and mice is easy but it's almost impossible to rid your house of boors.

SOME people don't like to insult them. Others would like to insult them, but they can't.

THEY generally stick around your house until all hours of the morning. The average boor wouldn't think of going home, even if he had one.

HE figures it's your food that makes him sleepy so he has a right to lie down on your bed.

NOT only that, but he uses your alarm clock to wake him up in time to have breakfast with you.

THE only thing he ever does for you is leave, but he doesn't do that very often.

THE one thing which prevents him from sending his trunk is that he hasn't got one.

OF course, he has to have a place to put his wearing apparel, but he figures your bureau drawer is as good as anything.

IT doesn't take up any extra room because he uses your shirts and collars anyway.

BUT there's nothing small about him around the holidays. He's one of the first to wish you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

THE only presence he gives you is his own.

NINE out of ten boors are so egotistical that when they go to sleep they always dream of themselves.

WE'VE got art paste and fly paper, but so far our scientists haven't discovered anything which will rid our house of the worst kind of pests.

THE only thing to do is to wait for them to die, but the chances are before they do that they'll bore you to death first.

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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Boston American will pay $1 for every letter published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment in My Life." Address Embarrassing Moments, Boston American.

While I was walking down the street the other day I saw a young girl walking ahead of me who, I thought, was my sister. I walked fast until I came near her and bumped into her on purpose only to find that she was a stranger to me. Imagine how embarrassed I felt after excusing myself and having to walk on ahead of her.

WILLIAM DRESNER,
58 Mott street, New Bedford.

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston American.

Little Paul, eight years old, asked his uncle, who had just received a small sum of money unexpectedly, what he intended doing with it.

"Oh," said his uncle, "I don't know which to buy, a new suit of clothes or a new buggy."

"Aw," snorted Paul, "why don't cher buy a pair of short pants and a road cart."

BETTY EMERY,
R. F. D. 2 Searsport, Me.

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The Unpoetic Mind

When the leaves from green to yellow
Turn
It makes the poesy fellow
Yearn
To write "the trees are dripping golden ore."
But to my old flightless fancy
This is not "wood necromancy."
It's Nature with the jaundice.
Nothing more.

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Not Unharmed

Did you participate in many engagements while in France?" asked the interested old lady. "Only five," replied the ex-artillery officer, with becoming modesty. "And you came through them all unhurt?" "Not exactly," he remarked sadly; "I married the fifth."

The Winning Nifties

We pay a dollar for each Nifty printed. Send one to the Nifty Editor, Boston American.

Today's winners

When a young man is courting a willing young woman like a person sailing for Europe—

Because he's going to Havre.

JOHN P. PETKEWICH,
No. 13 Silver street, Roxbury.

What next—flies until both its wings are broken?

An army.

ELLA MARIE COMEAU,
No. 18 Miller place, Lynn.

If a man carrying two lamps drops one will it do he become A lamp lighter.

MRS. J. B. BRODEAUER,
No. 29 Myrtle street, Manchester, N. H.

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REMEMBER?

WHEN a snappy beau
Wore a cutaway coat,
With an iron hat,
With a curly brim
And a flower in a buttonhole,
And a stand up collar
And eloquent tie
And handkerchief showin',
And a nugget for a watch charm,
And a good chain
That was so heavy,
He'd never come up
If he fell overboard,
And when he called,
On his gal
He drove a high stepper
With rubber tires on his buggy,
And if he didn't have them
He was a piker
And on his buggy whip
Were a million ribbons,
And he gave a kid,
A dime
To hold the hoss,
While he went in for the gal.
REMEMBER? I'LL SAY I DO.

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Paying His Fare

A fantastic but true tale of what the ever more worthless rouble means to foreigners in Russia was told by a commercial traveller who has just returned from Moscow.

He took a cab in Moscow and ordered the driver to put him down at a spot outside the city.

"Four million roubles brother, demanded the driver.

Aghast, but able to pay, the Englishman opened his trunk.

The driver rummaged beneath the cab, produced a trunk of his own, packed the 4,000,000 roubles inside, said "Adieu, brother."

Largest Evening Circulation in New England

The Day in Our History, December 18, 1922

THIS is the anniversary of the adoption, in 1865, of the Thirteenth Amendment to our Constitution. Lincoln had already issued his famous emancipation proclamation. The new amendment forbade involuntary servitude.

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If This is Your Birthday

YOU are intellectual. You experience things as mental rather than sensory reactions. Today is one of extremely perilous omen for those whose lives lead them into proximity to vibratory currents, such as electricity or light.

ON WINGS OF YOUTH

The Story of a Woman and Her Charming Daughter and What Happened When the Former Met Her Girlhood Lover

By A. M. Crawford

SHE slipped into the sapphire blue velvet, and with fingers that did not quiver a bit with excitement tied and retied the heavy silver cord to give herself the necessarily smart waistline of 1922. She wondered why her heart was not sinking within her at thought of her wilful extravagance.

Such clothes as she was wearing herself when she had a beautiful and eligible young daughter of hardly eighteen! Why, it had been ten years since she had owned a velvet dress, and even then it had been a black one that would do season after season with a frill of lace or a yard of crepe to freshen up its passing glory.

A door opened suddenly and a slender young figure in snowy white and shimmering silver danced into the room. The figure came to an abrupt stop. "Why, Mommy, what have you done to yourself? You're beautiful!" A little gasp. A quick rush. "Oh, dearest, I wouldn't spoil you for the world or disarrange a lock, but I simply must kiss you. You're—quite wonderful!"

Then Isabel rushed away into her own room to come back in a minute with a lot of orchids, lovely as a dream.

Marshall Andrews

Margaret smiled indulgently, slipping one white hand carelessly into the box of rare blossoms. "This looks like the gift of a prince, anyway. Who is he?"

"Marshall Andrews. Like his name?"

Like his name? Like? What a foolish, inadequate verb for her to even think in connection with Marshall Andrews, he of the golden voice, brown eyes and godly alluring manner! Was it a hundred years ago or only twenty since he had shaken her house of life to pieces and she had bravely set to work, stung on by pride, to put the pieces back together, builded anew, and wisely, for there had been Isabel—solace for any sorrow the palsied hand of Fate might have shaken at her feet.

"Funniest thing—" Busy little Isabel was pirouetting before the long mirror to see the effect of the strapped silver slippers of lovely brocade—"I liked him so yesterday, and today I found out that it's most unusual for him to show anybody attention and—this is the best of my story—he is one of Uncle Tom's closest friends, and comes here all the time. Wasn't that luck, meeting him the very first day? Then we're going to visit Uncle Tom for four blissful weeks"

Mother-in-law to Marshall! That would be strange. And all at once Margaret exulted because of the velvet dress she had allowed herself when the money really should have been saved to buy Isabel one of the cunning new fur jackets all the girls were wearing.

"You're going to wear some of my orchids, dearest. They will look heavenly on that blue—I'm simply awed to death of you! Why didn't you tell me about it? Won't wear any flowers? Oh, come, dearest, they won't spoil your frock. I'll pin them so that they won't make a spot."

On to the Dance

But no amount of pleading could change Margaret's mind. On to the dinner dance at the club they sped in Uncle Tom's limousine Margaret's hand kept smoothing her velvet dress. The touch of its richness gave her assurance. How glad she was that Marshall was not to know how many corners she had to cut to keep Isabel up with the best of them.

No turning back for Marshall Andrews! Neither that night nor any night thereafter did he so much as intimate that he had ever been more than a casual acquaintance of the lovely Isabel's mother. His sport model and his touring car were always at the girl's disposal.

Every day she expected Marshall to come rather shamefacedly to ask her daughter's hand. Then one night after she had brought Isabel from a gay party she heard the girl sobbing in her own room. She pulled on a kimono and went in to take Isabel in her protecting arms. "Tell Mommey!" she whispered passionately, suddenly hating Marshall Andrews because she felt sure he was responsible for Isabel's tears. The girl's first question seemed to justify her hate.

"Do you—do you think he's in love with me, even a speck?"

"Of course, dear."

Isabel's sobbing suddenly ceased. "Who are you talking about, dearest?"

"Marshall Andrews!" Who else could it be?"

"Oh, dearest—he—I forgot to tell you something important when I came in—I—was so hurt at Tom ——"

"Tom?"

"Tom Andrews, Marshall's youngest brother—dearest, he's the most—or was—the most adorable man I ever knew——"

"He hasn't been here a half-dozen times——"

The tinkle of a telephone, at one in the morning! Margaret reached for the receiver. "Margaret, dearest! May I call you that, too? Isabel said that she would have to ring me as soon as she went upstairs—I've been sitting here waiting—waiting—as I've waited for you all my life. I've always loved you, nobody else, but I was tied, bound in honor, and when I finally told the girl to whom I was engaged that I loved only you and she set me free, I rushed to you only to find you married—and gone. That's why I've held Isabel for Tom—About Tom."

"Oh, yes, dearest, I'll try not to be jealous—Isabel does come first with you—Tell her Tom is free. He's here now dancing all over the place—He'll be there by 5 o'clock, perhaps sooner. I'll be there with him. Margaret, can't we have a double wedding? Dearest, are you listening?"

Softly came her answer, like the brushing of a wild bird's wings, soaring aloft to the blue. "Yes, Marshall, listening—with my heart."

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

—By William F. Kirk—

PA was telling Ma & me about the force of Reeson last nite.

It is the force of Reeson, sed Pa, wich makes us different from the beests in the forest, sed Pa. When a grate problum cums along, sed Pa, I set down & reeson it out, sed Pa.

I remember many a time wen you wuld to reeson yure problums out, sed Ma.

Never, sed Pa, you are mistaken, wife, sed Pa. I never saw a problum yet that I cuddent reeson out if I had the time, sed Pa.

How do you reeson, sed Ma to Pa.

Well, Bobbie, sed Pa, you start with your Premmises, sed Pa & cum to youre cun-clushun. For instans, sed Pa, you will say All men have two legs. I am a man, therefore, I have two legs.

Spike Bailey's dad ain't got two legs, I sed. One of his legs got shot off, I sed, & he aint got his bonus munny yet, eether, I sed.

That is a exsepshun, Bobbie, sed Pa. Spike Bailey's dad had two legs onst, wich proves that my reesoning is correct, sed Pa.

Well, sed Ma, I will try to reeson sum things out. I will say, for instans, sed Ma. Anything that is extravigent is rong, sed Ma. Anything is extravigent, therefore smoaking is rong, sed Ma. Isent that reasoning? sed Ma.

I suppose it is, sed Pa, but I doant spend so very much for smoaking, not by as much as what you spend for hats, sed Pa.

When I buy a hat I have it for a long time, sed Ma & when I buy a pipe I have it for a long time, sed Pa.

But you have to buy tobacko for yure pipe & I doant have to buy enything for my hat, sed Ma.

I will give into you for this onst, sed Pa, but it is very seldom that a lady can reason better than what a gent can, sed Pa.

Of course, sed Ma, of course. You are so brite, sed Ma. You know everything, sed Ma.

I will know everything also, too, when I grow up, I sed.

You bet you will, sed Ma, you are yure father all over aggenn, sed Ma.

I guess Ma can reason pritty good at that, she knows brite folks wen she sees them.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

Jimmie Misunderstood

Father told Jimmie that his new baby sister was brought by a Dr. Mary Walker.

Later mother told Jimmie that his new baby sister was brought by a long legged bird.

Still later, when grandma asked Jimmie who brought his new baby sister, the little fellow replied:

"A long-legged bird named Dr. Mary Walker."

Figure It Up

Dumb—That artist's model must get quite a large salary.

Bell—Yes, she shows a good figure for her work.

What Is Wrong Here?

Answer elsewhere on this page.

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The Little Tattle-Tale

DRAWN BY NELL BRINKLEY

NOBODY knew of the state of young Betty's heart—but her own self—and she new very little.

Her lover knew less—and he *wished* to know all. Did she think of him? Did her heart falter and tremble at the mere sound of his name, at the sight of the letters of the alphabet that made it, as his did for hers? He would have liked to look through the delicate flesh and the sturdy little cage that covered her heart from all the world—and see. He knew it was a pure gold heart, a wholesome, tender little heart, but he didn't know if it beat for him.

And then somebody found out—even better than she knew herself—somebody who had been watching somebody who can see through earthly flesh and bones, and into the very innermost secret chambers of folks—heads and hearts.

And the minute somebody found out—somebody went and told! Whispered in HIS ear on the stair—whispered and pointed with a fat finger and a trumble of small wings, lined like the morning robes of Aurora. And said, "Go to her." Whispered. "I know she loves you—she gave herself away. Pretend you don't know—don't grow cocky and sure—be humble, yet earnest. For her heart is already yours.

That's how Lovers many times know—and do not know how they know—why Lovers dare to say, "I love you—do you love me?"—there was a tale-bearer in the house.—NELL BRINKLEY

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A DAINTY SET FOR THE BOUDOIR

Pattern 3770 supplies these three models. It is cut in 3 sizes: Small, medium and large. The cap No. 1 will require ⅝ yard of 27-inch material. No. 2 will require ⅝ yard. One pair of slippers will require ⅝ yard for a medium size.

For the caps: Lace, batiste, net, lawn, satin, silk, cretonne and chintz could be used. The slippers are attractive in silk, satin, cretonne, chintz, flannel and elderdown.

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Fill out and mail (enclosing six cents for each pattern) to PATTERN EDITOR, Boston American, 80 Summer St., Boston 9, Mass.

A PRACTICAL GARMENT

4223 Gingham, madras, fancy and silk are good material for this design. It has a comfortable collar, and serviceable pockets. It is cut on regulation shirt lines, and is easy to develop.

The pattern is cut in five sizes, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. A 12-year size requires 2¼ yards of 32-inch material.

ANECDOTES OF FAMOUS

During a recent afternoon speech, Chauncey M. Depew related the story of a boy on whose father he, Mr. Depew, once paid a call. After his departure the father turned to the boy and said, reverently, "Do you know who that man is? He is Chauncey Depew, the world's greatest story-teller."

The result was that when Mr. Depew called again he was met enthusiastically by the boy, who exclaimed joyously, as soon as the visitor entered the room:

"Hallos! I know all about you!"

"Really?" remarked Mr. Depew, slightly taken aback by the vociferous nature of the welcome. "And, pray, what do you know about me?"

"Why, you're the world's biggest liar—father says so!"

Answer to Wrong Here Problem

The soft hat is taken by the crown instead of the brim, lifted slightly and put on again for the informal street recognition.

4069. Girl's undergarment. Cut in six sizes, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. An eight-year size requires 3¼ yards of 32-inch material. The waist alone requires one yard of 36-inch material.

4190. Lady's nightdress. Cut in seven sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust measure. A 38-inch size requires 4¾ yards of 36 inch material.

4131. Lady's two-piece undergarment.

Cut in four sizes, small, 34-36; medium, 38-40; large, 42-44; extra large, 46-48 inches bust measure. A 36-inch size requires 1⅝ yards of 36-inch material for the drawers and 1½ yards for the chemise.

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Pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine has a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest.

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To make the best pine cough remedy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. This makes a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, and tastes good.

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PINEX for Coughs

WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

Senor Ortiz Calls on Ann, but Some Instinct Advises Her to Go Cautiously and Not Tell Him How She Had Sought the Interview

By Ann Lisle

"WELL have to get an office boy," I flung back absentmindedly.

Miss May's answering tinkle of laughter cleared the air. I plunged into the day's job, secure in the knowledge that she'd have no hotel "unpaged." At noon I came up for air, with an unhappy consciousness that I'd only accomplished about half of what I'd hoped to do.

Miss May was deep in her own work—correcting proof.

"Did you locate Senor Ortiz?" I asked.

"No, dear," she replied regretfully. "I finally got out of the first-class hotel group into the second and thirds, but nowhere could I get any word of him. I was wondering if there might be something I could get Mr. Hoadley to do. I'm meeting him for lunch to have him O. K. the copy of his——"

Without rallying her on the faint blush I was sure would materialize if I pretended it was there, I thanked Miss May and said that it had just occurred to me that the Star might have a list of visitors from Mexico, and that as soon as I'd finished the job I was on, I'd call them.

"I won't take that task off your hands," replied Miss May. "And now so long, Mrs. Harrison. I may be away over an hour. My greetings to my nephew, please."

"Stay two hours or three. Don't hurry. I'll lock up if I want to run out. I only said I was going to call the Star—not Mr. Lacy," I protested. But the words were flung out into an empty office from which Miss May had gone so quickly that I wasn't sure she heard me.

Impatiently I tried to immerse myself again in my copy writing. But the spell was broken. I couldn't recapture the thread. So I gave it up as a bad job, and called the Star. Since I didn't know what desk to ask for or to whom I could turn for the information I needed, I tried to get it from the telephone operator, but she kept reiterating:

"Who do you wish to speak to?"

Finally, in desperation and with regret that I must trouble him, I asked for Mr. Lacy.

"Who wishes to speak to him?" replied the weary voice.

Gave Her Name

"Mrs. Harrison," I replied, and as if that were the Open Sesame, in another moment Mr. Lacy's incisive and yet deep voice came over the wire in friendly greeting.

"Good morning." I cried with a feeling that everything would be arranged in a minute. Then I looked up, stopped, and added almost breathlessly: "I had a matter to—talk over with you. But it must wait. It won't need attention now. Oh—I'll explain later. Please forgive me if I say an abrupt good bye."

"Of course. Good bye," he laughed good naturedly.

Hardly waiting for his reply, I put up the receiver. For on the threshold of my office, hesitating as if afraid to intrude, stood Manuel Ortiz.

"Senor Ortiz" I cried. "This is fine. I'm glad you—decided to call on me."

I smiled warmly and with a mental twinkle at the thought that I was understanding the truth even if I seemed most cordial. Some instinct was telling me to go cautiously and not tell my young visitor how devoutly the consummation of this call had been wished, and how I'd been striving to bring it about.

"Yes," he said gravely. "I decided—certain—yesterday that I call. To say what I want, I think it is not so easy. Maybe first I am permitted to look over once the films of—those you have?"

"Give it a couple of once-overs." I laughed trying to ease the tension.

Very Handsome

"It is very handsome," he went on still more gravely.

I felt that the lovely and dignified furnishings of my office were making an impression on the young man from the tropics. I could see him going over things in his own mind and revising some decisions. It seemed likely that he would be tremulous enough to explain his decision and the new form it was taking. Not was I wrong.

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To Be Continued Tomorrow

THE HUMAN BODY

—By Brice Belden, M. D.—

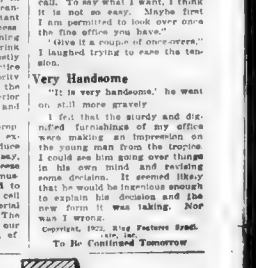
THE human body is the only machine in the world for which new parts cannot be procured. When your heart is damaged beyond repair you cannot go to a service station and get a new one.

However, you can keep the machine in good running order with reasonable care, and much may be done for the way of repairing it.

The human machine is good for a century run if it is kept clean and properly lubricated, well fed, and used in a sane way.

Aside from the daily bath, in order to maintain external cleanliness, there is the important matter of internal cleanliness. One of the best ways of attaining internal cleanliness is to drink two quarts of water daily, mostly between meals. This practice has been said by high authority to be more important than the daily bath. Washing the interior minimizes friction (wear and tear).

We can keep the machine properly lubricated by means of exercise, so as further to reduce wear and tear. That is to say, we exercise in order to squeeze the impure blood out of our muscles and bring in fresh blood to the cells. In the way every cell is cleansed of its waste material and bathed in a vital fluid. The contraction and expansion of our muscles, when we exercise, of feet lubrication



Five more shopping days. Stores and shops are prepared to take care of your every wish. But they'll appreciate early selection.

Gifts for Sports Lovers

Healthful sports and exercises will give twice the pleasure to the sport devotees in your family or among your friends if some implement of his or her play is a highly-prized gift.

Things for the hunter, the fisherman, the golf enthusiast, the baseball fan, the tennis player, lovers of ice and snow sports, are all listed in the American's "Christmas Gift Suggestions" columns over in the Classified Section. With the addresses of stores and shops showing them you can make your selection with the least waste of time and effort.

Make Up Your Gift Lists From The Boston American's "Christmas Gift Suggestions"

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Where Nature Is the Cook

IN New Zealand, in the hot-spring country, you may catch a trout in one pool and place him in a second to boil. In the meantime you can enjoy a warm bath in a third, a few yards away, while the dinner is cooking itself.

Will Tea Disappear?

THE U. S. Plant Bureau is experimenting with yaupon, which grows wild in South America, to discover whether it can be grown and cured in the same manner employed for the tea-plant.

THE PRIDE OF PALOMAR *By* PETER B. KYNE

An Engrossing Story of Southern California by the Author of "Kindred of the Dust"

Read This Fascinating Story Here See It on the Screen at the Orpheum Theatre

START THIS NEW STORY TODAY

The story opens on the Rancho Palomar, an extensive tract in Southern California. It is the estate of the Farrels, an ancient California family dating back to the days of the Spanish conquistadores, and enlivened with a dash of Irish.

Old Don Miguel Farrel, alone on the heavily mortgaged rancho with only his last faithful retainer, Pablo Artelan, and the latter's expansive wife, receives a telegram from the War Department at Washington announcing the death in battle in Siberia of his only son, "Don Mike."

False news, as the subsequent scene at the Presidio army fields show where "Don Mike" is mustered out of the service. On the train, homeward bound, he encounters a party of three—an overbearing, wealthy Japanese, a prosperous-appearing American with a down-East accent, and the latter's beautiful daughter. He has dinner with the daughter. Don Mike leaves the train at Gespe and walks home, discovering the grave of his father. Ray Parker arrives at the ranch and tells Pablo Don Mike is not dead.

Kay Parker intercepts Don Mike as he nears the ranch

It is a Cosmopolitan Production, direction of Frank Borzage, and featuring Forrest Stanley and Marjorie Daw. It is released as a Paramount picture.

"YOUR cook' Senorita, I don' like make fun for you, but I guess you don' know my wife Carolina, she have been cook for Don Miguel and Don Mike since long before he's beg like little kitten. Don Mike, he don' understan' those gringo grub."

"Listen, Pablo: There is no time to cook Don Mike a Spanish dinner. He must eat gringo grub tonight. Tell me, Pablo: Which room did Don Mike sleep in when he was home?"

"The room in front the house—the beeg room with the beeg black bed, Carolina!" He threw the half-plucked chicken at the old cook, wiped his hands on his overalls, and started for the hacienda. "I go for make the bed for Don Mike," he explained, and started running.

Kay followed breathlessly, but he reached the patio before her, scuttled along the porch with surprising speed, and darted into the room. Immediately the girl heard his voice raised angrily.

In Boss's Room.

"Hullo! What you been do in my boss room? Madre de Dios. You theenk I let one Chinaman—no one Jap—sleep in the bed of Don Victoriano Norriaga. No! Vamos!"

There was a slight scuffle, and the potato baron came tumbling through the door, propelled on the boot of the aged but exceedingly vigorous Pablo. Evidently the Jap had been taken by surprise. He rolled off the porch into a flower bed, recovered himself, and flew at Pablo with the ferocity of a bulldog. To the credit of his race, be it said that it does not subscribe to the pillow-ophy of turning the other cheek.

But Pablo was a peon. From somewhere on his person, he produced a dirk and slashed viciously. Okada evaded the blow, and gave ground.

"Quitado!" Pablo roared, and charged; whereupon the potato baron, evidently impressed with the wisdom of the ancient adage that discretion is the better part of valor, fled before him. Pablo followed, opened the patio gate, and, with his long dirk, motioned the Jap to disappear through it. "The hired man, he don' sleep in the bed of the gente," he declared. "The barn is too good for one Jap, Santa Maria! For why I don' keel you, I don' know."

"Pablo!"

The majordomo turned.

"Yes, mees lady."

"Mr. Okada is our guest. I command you to leave him alone. Mr. Okada, I apologize to you for Pablo's impetuosity. He is not a servant of ours, but a reminer of the former owner. Pablo will you please attend to your own business?" Kay was angry now, and Pablo realized it.

"Don Mike's beesiness, she is my beesiness, too, senorita," he growled.

His Business.

"Yes; I think so," Okada declared. "I think I go 'nother room."

"Murray will prepare one for you, Mr. Okada. I'm so sorry this has happened. Indeed I am."

Pablo hooted.

"You sorry, mees? Wait until my Don Mike he's come home and find theses fellow in heses house."

He closed the gate, returned to the room and made a critical inspection of the arrangement, and could see him wagging his grizzled head approvingly as she came to the door and looked in.

"Where those fellow El Mono, he put my boss' clothes?" Pablo demanded.

"El Mono? Whom do you mean, Pablo?"

"El Mono — the monkey. He wear long tail to the coat; all the time he look like mebbeso somebody in the house she's goin' die pretty quseck."

"Oh, you mean Murray, the butler."

Pablo was too ludicrous, and Kay sat down on the edge of the porch and laughed until she wept. Then, as Pablo still stood truculently in the doorway, waiting an answer to his query, she called to Murray, who had rushed to the aid of the potato baron, and asked him if he had found any clothing in the room, and, if so, what he had done with it.

"I spotted them and pressed them all, Miss Kay, and hung them in the clothes-press of the room next door."

"I go get," growled Pablo, and did so; whereupon the artful Murray took advantage of his absence to dart over to the vessel chamber and remove the potato baron's effects.

"I don't like that blackamoor, Miss Kay," El Mono confided to the girl. "I feel assured he is a desperate character, to whom murder and pillage are mere pastimes. Please order him out of the garden. He pays no attention to me whatsoever."

Will Handle Him.

"Leave him severely alone," Kay advised. "I will find a way to handle him."

Pablo returned presently, with two suits of clothing, a soft white linen shirt, a black necktie, a pair of low-cut brown shoes, and a pair of brown socks. These articles he laid out on the bed. Then he made another trip to the other room, and returned bearing an armful of framed portraits of the entire Norriaga and Farrel dynasty, which he proceeded to hang in a row on the wall at the foot of the bed. Lastly, he removed a rather fancy spread from the bed and substituted therefore an ancient silk crazy-quilt that had been made by Don Mike's grandmother. Things were now as they used to be, and Pablo was satisfied.

When he came out, Kay had gone to dinner; so he returned to his own casa and squatted against the wall, with his glance fixed upon the point in the palm avenue where it dipped over the edge of the mesa.

At seven o'clock, dinner being over, Kay excused herself to the lordly and Mr. Okada, passed out through the patio gate, and sought a bench which she had noticed under a catalpa tree outside the wall. From this seat, she, like Pablo, could observe anybody coming up the palm-lined avenue. A young moon was riding over the hills, and by its light Kay knew she could detect Don Mike while he was yet some distance from the house.

Turned Back.

At seven-thirty, he had not appeared, and she grew impatient and strolled round to the other side of the hacienda. Before Pablo's casa, she saw the red end of a cigarette; so she knew that Pablo also watched.

"I must see him first," she decided. "Pablo's heart is right toward Don Mike, but resentful toward us. I do not want him to pass that resentment on to his master."

She turned back round the hacienda again, crossed down over the lip of the mesa at right angles to the avenue, and picked her way through the oaks. When she was satisfied that Pablo could not see her, she made her way back to the avenue, emerging at the point where it connected with the wagon-road down the valley. Just off the avenue, a live-oak had fallen across it. She sat down on the trunk of it to watch and wait.

Presently she saw him coming, and her heart fluttered in fear at the meeting. She, who had for months marked the brisk tread of military men, sensed now the long, the slow cadence of his approach; wherefore she realized that he knew! In the knowledge that she would not have to break the news to him, a sense of comfort stole over her.

As he came closer, she saw that he walked with his chin on his breast; when he reached the gate at the end of the avenue, he did not see it and bumped into it. "Dios mio!" she heard him mutter. "Dios! Dios! Dios!" The last word ending in tragic crescendo; he leaned on the gate, and there, in the white silence, the last of the Farrels stood gazing up the avenue as if he feared to enter.

Kay sat on the oak trunk, staring at him, fascinated by the tragic tableau.

Suddenly, from the hacienda, a hound gave tongue—a long, bell-like baying, with a timbre in it that never creeps into a hound's voice until he has struck a warm scent. Another hound took up the cry—and still another. Don Mike started.

Dogs Greet Him.

"That's Nip!" Kay heard him murmur, as the first hound sounded. "Now, Mollie! Come now, Nailer! Where's Hunter? Hunter's dead! You've scented me!"

Across the mesa, the pack came bellowing, scattering the wet leaves among the oaks as they took the short cut to the returning master. Into the avenue they swept; the leader leaped for the top of the gate, poised there an instant, and fell over into Don Mike's arms. The others followed, overwhelming him. They licked his hands; they soiled him with their reaching paws, the while their cries of welcome tantified to their delight. Presently, one grew jealous of the other in the mad scramble for his caressing hand, and Nip bit Mollie, who retaliated by biting Nailer, who promptly bit Nip, thus completing the vicious circle. In an instant, they were battling each other.

"Stop it!" Don Mike commanded. "Break!"

They "broke" at his command, and, forgetting their animosities, began running in circles, in a hopeless effort to express their happiness. Suddenly, as if by common impulse, they appeared to remember a neglected duty, and fled noisily whence they had come.

"Ah, only my dogs to welcome me!" Kay heard Don Mike murmur. And then the stubborn tears came and blinded him, so he did not see her white figure step out into the avenue and come swiftly toward him. The first he knew of her presence was when her hand touched his glistening black head bent on his arms over the top rail of the gate.

"No, no, Don Mike," he heard a sweet voice protesting; "somebody else cares, too. We wouldn't be human if we didn't. Please—please try not to feel so badly about it."

He raised his haggered face. "Ah, yes—you!" he cried. "You—you've been waiting here for me?"

"Yes. I wanted to tell you—to explain before you got to the house. We didn't know, you see—and the notice was so terribly short; but we'll go in the morning. I've saved dinner for you. Don Mike—and your old room is ready for you. Oh, you don't know how sorry I am for you, you poor man!"

Hid His Face.

He hid his face again.

"Don't—please!" he cried, in a choked voice. "I can't stand sympathy—tonight—from you!"

She laid a hand on his shoulder. "Come, come; you must buck up, old soldier," she assured him. "You'll have to meet Pablo and Caroline very soon."

"I'm so alone and desperate," he muttered, through clenched teeth. "You can't—realize what this means—to me. My father was an old man—he had—accomplished his years—and I weep for him, because I loved him. But oh, my home—this—dear land——"

He choked, and, in that moment, she forgot that this man was a stranger to her. She only knew that he had been stricken, that he was helpless, that he lacked the greatest boon of the desolate—a breast upon which he might weep. Gently she lifted the lack head and drew it down on her shoulder; her arm went round his neck and patted his cheek, and his full heart was emptied.

There was so much of the little boy about him!

The fierce gust of emotion which swept Don Mike Farrel was of brief duration. He was too sane, too courageous to permit his grief to overwhelm him completely; he had the usual masculine horror of an exhibition of weakness, and although the girl's sweet sympathy and genuine womanly tenderness had caught him unawares, he was, nevertheless, not insensible of the incongruity of a grown man weeping like a child on the shoulder of a young woman — and a strange young woman at that. With a supreme effort of will, he regained control of himself as swiftly as he had lost it, and began fumbling for a handkerchief.

"Here," she murmured; "use mine." She reached up and, with her dainty wisp of handkerchief, wiped his wet cheeks exactly as if he had been a child.

He caught the hand that wielded the handkerchief and kissed it gratefully, reverently.

"God bless your dear, kind heart!" he murmured. "I had thought nobody could possibly care—that much. So few people—have any interest in the—unhappiness of others." He essayed a twisted smile. "I'm not usually this weak," he continued, apologetically. "I never knew until tonight that I could be such a lubberly big baby; but, then, I wasn't set for this blow. This afternoon, life executed an about face for me—and the dogs got me started after I'd promised myself——" He choked again on the last word.

Patted His Shoulder.

She patted his shoulder in comradely fashion.

"Buck up, Don Mike!" she pleaded. "Tears from such men as you are signs of strength, not weakness. And remember—life has a habit of obeying commanding men. It may execute another about face for you."

"I've lost everything that made life livable," he protested.

"Ah! No, no! You must not say that. Think of that cheerful warrior who, in defeat, remarked, 'All is lost save honor.'" And she touched the pale-blue star-sprinkled ribbon on his left breast.

He smiled again the twisted smile.

"That doesn't amount to a row of pins in civil life." Something of that sense of bitter disillusionment, of blasted idealism, which is the immediate aftermath of war, had crept into his voice. "The only thrill I ever got out of its possession was in the service. My colonel was never content merely with returning my salute. He was always uncovered to me. That ribbon will have little weight with your father, I fear, when I ask him to set aside the foreclosure, grant me a new mortgage, and give me a fighting chance to retain the thing I love." And his outflung arm indicating the silent, moonlit valley.

"Perhaps," she replied, soberly. "He is a business man. Nevertheless, it might not be a bad idea if you were to defer the crossing of your bridges until you come to them." She unlatched the gate and swung it open for him to pass through.

Cannot Be Helped.

He hesitated.

"I didn't intend to enter the house tonight," he explained. "I merely wanted to see Pablo and have a talk with him. My sudden appearance on the scene might, perhaps, prove very embarassing to your family."

"I dare say. But that cannot be helped. Your right of entrance and occupancy cannot be questioned. Until the period of redemption expires, I think nobody will dispute your authority as master here."

"I had forgotten that phase of the situation. Thank you." He passed through the gate and closed it for her. Then he stepped to the side of the road, wet his handkerchief in a pool of clean rain-water, and mopped his eyes. "I'll have to abandon the luxury of tears," he declared grimly. "They make one's eyes burn. By the way, I do not know your name."

"I am Kay Parker."

"Kay' for what?"

"Kathleen."

He nodded approvingly.

"You neglected to leave my dunnage at the mission, Miss Parker."

"After you told me who you were, I realized you would sleep at the ranch to-night, so I kept your things in the car. They are in your old room now."

"Thank you for an additional act of kindness and thoughtfullness." He adjusted his overseas cap, sungled his blouse down over his hips, flipped from it the wet mud deposited there by the paws of the hound-pack, and said, "Let's go."

Where the avenue debouched into the ranch-yard, Pablo and Carolina awaited them. The old majordomo was wrapped in aboriginal dignity. His Indian blood bade him greet Don Mike as casually as if the latter had merely been sojourning in El Toro the past two years, but the faint strain of Spanish in him dictated a different course as Don Mike stepped briskly up to him with outstretched hand and greeted him affectionately in Spanish. Off came the weather-stained old sombrero, flung to the ground beside him, as Pablo dropped on his knees, seized his master's hand and bowed his head over it.

"Don Miguel," he said, "my life is yours."

"I know it, you blessed old scalawag!" Don Mike replied in English, and ruffled the grizzled old head before passing on to the expectant Carolina, who folded him tightly in her arms and wept soundlessly when he kissed her leathery cheek. While he was murmuring words of comfort to her, Pablo got up on his knees and recovered his hat.

"You see," he said to Kay, in a confidential tone, "Don Miguel Jose Maria Federico Noriaga Farrel loves us. Never no woman those boy kess since hees mother die twenty year before. So Carolina have the great honor like me. Yes."

"Oh, but you haven't seen him kiss his sweetheart," Kay bantered the old man—and then blushed, in the guilty knowledge that her badinage had really been inspired by a sudden desire to learn whether Don Mike had a sweetheart or not. Pablo promptly and profanely disillusioned her.

Pretty Particular.

"Those boy, he don' have some sweethearts, mees lady. He's pretty particeular." He paused a moment and looked her in the face meaningly. "Those girls in thees country—pah! Hee's pretty particeular, those boy."

His childish arrogance and consuming pride in his master stirred the girl's sense of humor.

"I think your Don Mike is too particular," she whispered. "Personally, I wouldn't marry him on a bet."

His slightly bloodshot eyes flickered with rage.

"You never get a chance," he assured her. "Those boy is of the gente. An' we don' call heem 'Don Mike' now. Before, yes; but now he is Don Miguel,' like hees father. Same, too, like heen gran'father."

Throughout this colloquy, Carolina had been busy exculpating herself from possible blame due to her failure to have prepared for the prodigal the sort of food she knew he preferred.

Farrel had quite a task pacifying her. At length he succeeded in gently dismissing both servants, and followed Kay toward the patio.

The girl entered first, and discovered that her family and their guest were not on the veranda, whereat she turned and gave her hand to Farrel.

"The butler will bring you some dinner to your room. We breakfast at eight-thirty. Good-night."

"Thank you," he replied. "I shall be deeper in your debt if you will explain to your father and mother my apparent lack of courtesy in failing to call upon them this evening."

He held her hand for a moment. Then he bowed gracefully and with studied courtesy, cap in hand, he waited until she had turned to leave him before he, in turn, betook himself to his room.

Smiled Sadly.

It was as he had left it. He smiled sadly as he noted his civilian clothes laid out on the bed. However, he would not wear them to-night, little Kay, who was hanging them in the clothes-press, a propitiatory cough sounded at the door. Turning, he beheld the strangest sight ever seen on the Rancho Palomar—a butler, bearing a tray covered with a napkin.

"Good-evening," quoth Don Miguel civilly. "Set it down on the little table yonder, please. May I inquire why you bear the tray in your left hand and carry a pistol in your right?"

"Your servant, the man Pablo, has threatened my life, sir, if I dared bear your dinner to you, sir. He met me a moment ago and demanded that I surrender the tray to him, sir. Instead, I returned to the kitchen, possessed myself of this pistol, and defied him, sir."

"I apologize for Pablo, and will see to it that he does not disturb you again—sir——"

"Murray, sir."

"Thank you, Murray."

The butler was about to advance into the room and set the tray on the table as directed, when an unexpected contretemps occurred. A swarthy hand followed by a chambray-clad arm was thrust in the door, and the pistol snatched out of Murray's hand before the latter even knew what was about to transpire. Pablo Artelan stepped into the room.

Ordered Out

"Vamos! Go!" he ordered, curtly, and relieved the astonished butler of the tray. Murray glanced at Don Miguel.

"Perhaps you'd better go," Don Miguel suggested, weakly. "Pablo is a trifle jealous of the job of waiting on me. We'll iron everything out in the morning. Good-night, Murray."

"Buenas noches, mono mio," Pablo grunted.

"I have a slight knowledge of the Spanish tongue, sir," Murray protested. "This blackamoor has insulted me, sir. Just now he said, 'Go, monkey, monkey mine.' Earlier in the evening, he attempted to murder Mr. Parker's guest, Mr. Okada, sir."

"It's a pity he didn't succeed," Don Miguel replied, and drew a dollar from his pocket. "You are very kind, Murray, but hereafter I shall not require your attendance. Pablo, give Murray his pistol."

Pablo returned the weapon.

"She ees one of those leetle lady-pistols, Don Miguel. She can't kill somebody if she try," he declared, contemptuously. Murray pocketed the dollar gratefully and beat a hurried retreat.

From under his denim jumper, Pablo brought forth a pint of claret.

"When the damned prohebechion she's come, you father hee's sell fifty cow and buy plenty booze," he explained. He broke off into Spanish. "This wine, we stored in the old bakery, and your father entrusted me with the key. It is true. Although it is not lawful to permit one of my blood to have charge of wines and liquors, nevertheless, your sainted father reposed great confidence in me. Since his death, I have not touched one drop, although I was beset with temptation, seeing that if we did not drink it, others would. But Carolina would have none of it, and, as you know, your father, who is now, beyond doubt, an arcanagel, was greatly opposed to any man who drank alone. How often have I heard him declare that such fellows were not of the gente! And Carolina always refused to believe that you were dead. As a result, the years will be many before that wine is finished."

Deserves Reward

"My good Pablo, your great faith deserves a great reward. It is my wish that, tonight, you and Carolina shall drink one pint each to my health. Have you given some of this wine to the Parkers?"

Pablo shook his head vigorously.

"That fellow, El Mono, was desirous of serving some to his master, and demanded of me the key, which I refused. Later, Senor Parker made the same demand. Him I refused also. This made him angry, and he ordered me to depart from El Palomar. Naturally, I told him to go to the devil. Don Miguel, this grimy grub appears to be better than I had imagined."

Farrel had little appetite for food, but to please Pablo, he drank the soup and toyed with a piece of toast and a glass of wine while the majordomo related to him events which had taken place at El Palomar since that never-to-be-forgotten day when Tony Moreno had intrusted to him the telegram from Washington.

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Gifts After a Man's Own Heart

It is sometimes hard for the imagination to go beyond the necktie stage of gift-giving—and, of course, there's nothing a man needs more, but there are so many other things he would enjoy and appreciate.

A list of them may be compiled from the columns of "Christmas Gift Suggestions" over in The American's Classified Section.

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FORBES' VIEWS ON FINANCE

By B. C. Forbes

Merchants report very satisfactory Christmas business.

Other bullish developments have been plentiful at home.

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Both wheat and corn last week reached the highest prices of the year.

Cotton came within a fraction of its previous maximum quotation, and the official estimating of the crop at 10,000,000 bales, the lightest in one exception in twenty years, in view of expanding consumption, overshadows still higher prices.

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A new high 1922 price for copper may be regarded as significant.

Steel manufacturing is being carried on in volume greater than in pre-war times, but prices are, if anything, a trifle easier.

Flour, sugar and coffee all have strengthened in price.

The rubber and tire people figure on higher prices.

Postal receipts have reached record breaking volume.

The building trade appears to possess sustained vitality.

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All domestic developments, however, are overshadowed by the extraordinary outburst of interest in international rumors, international statements and international activities.

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The greatest stir of all, however, was caused by unmistakable indications that President Harding, Secretary Hughes and the Cabinet as a whole are actively figuring upon dropping America's do-nothing policy and coming forward with some definite, important proposal or plan designed to arrest the present drift in Europe.

J. P. Morgan's trip to Washington for the sole purpose of conferring with Secretary Hughes, coupled with the summons to Ambassador Harvey to come to Washington at once, started or fostered reports that America contemplates supporting a huge loan to Germany. Indeed, these reports have supplied the newspapers with their biggest headlines of the week.

In the highest financial circles, however, these reports are discredited.

Nevertheless, the truth is and always has been, that banking interests here have foreseen all along that the time would come when Washington would feel compelled, by the sheer force of circumstances, to project itself in some way or other, into the European mess, not so much in the way of merely using a pen to write smaller figures in our foreign debt ledgers, but by becoming an active participant in European conferences and perhaps formulating a definite plan for dealing with the whole muddle in a fundamental way. The latest events have simply strengthened this long entertained belief.

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WHEAT SELLS UP IN CHICAGO PIT

In the Chicago pit wheat sold ¼ to 1¼ higher. December was up most. Corn was steady to ¾ higher and oats unchanged to a fraction up. Wheat—Dec. 91.25¾al.28½; May. 91.23¾a¾; July, $1.14¾a1.15 . Corn —Dec. 75c; May, 74¾a¾c; July, 74¾a¾c.

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COTTON FUTURES ARE SOLD HIGHER

New York cotton futures were sold higher. Quotations were: December, 28.75, up .28; January, 25.70, up .18; March, 26.00, up .34; May, 26.03; July, 25.95.

New York Curb

By Commopolitan News Service.

Prices on the New York Curb were:

Anglo-American Oil	17¼
Boston & Wyoming Oil	92
Chesebrough Mfg.	31
Cities Service	175
Cities Service pf.	77½
Cleveland Automobile	30½
Curtis Aero	2¾
Continental Can (w i)	42¼
Durant Motors of Indiana	6
Durant Motors	72⅝
Gillette	25¾
Gulf	50
Hayes Wheel	38
Hecla Mining	7⅝
Hudson & Manhattan Ry	21
Imperial Oil (Canada)	112
Interstate Hats	20⅜
Mammoth	42¾
Marmon Oil Exploration	1¼
Mutual Oil	11½
New England Fuel Oil	5
N Y Telephone pfd	112
Pigonnet, Inc.	4
Prairie Oil & Gas	619
Prairie Pipe Line	348
Radio Corporation of America	36¾
Simms Petroleum	8
Southern States	16⅜
Standard Motor Construction	1¾
Standard Oil of Kentucky (new)	118½
Standard Oil of New York (new)	53¾
Stuts Motor	1¾
Todd Shipyard Corp	61
United Retail Candy Stores	5½
Warren Oil (new)	18¾

Boston Curb

Boston Curb prices were:

	High	Low	Last
Amalg	6¾	6¾	6¾
Bagdad Silver	12c	12c	11c
Black Hawk	18c	18c	18c
Boston Metal	60c	60c	60c
Tom & Mont Corp	20c	20c	22c
Boston & Mont	8c	8c	2c
Chief Con Min	2c	2c	2c
Crystal Con	1¾	1¾	1¾
Dunfield Mc Corp	4c	4c	4c
Eureka Croesus	28	28	27
Gimbels Copper	55c	55c	55c
Goldfield Deep	10c	10c	10c
Hecla Oil	4c	4c	4c
Iron Cap	5¾	5¾	5¾
Majestic Mines	4c	4c	4c
Mid Dis of Manaty	20c	20c	20c
New Bilk Min	1¾	1¾	1¾
Seven Metals	4c	4c	4c
Shea Copper	4c	4c	4c
Silver Mines	1¾	1¾	1¾
So Brister Cons	3c	3c	3c
Tuscan Oil	4¾	5c	4¾
Utah Apex Min	20c	20c	20c
Utah Silver	90c	90c	90c

U.S. STEEL SETS NEW HIGH FOR RECENT MOVE

Rails and shippings weakened and led the New York market downward after a strong start had been made. Money renewed at 4½, then lifted to 5 per cent. U. S. Steel set a new high for the recent move, then joined in the broad reaction.

Marine preferred yielded over 3 points. New Haven and Union Pacific dropped more than a point. General Electric was up 5, and Kelsey Wheel 3.2 over-all for a new year's high. Stromberg, Stewart, Cerro de Pasco and Fisher Body set fresh 1922 tops. Studebaker trading Fisher yielded around 7 points.

Haviness in much of the list was influenced by the reduction in the dividend on Great Northern preferred. Parish & Bingham, Mullins Body and Bosch Magneto advanced 2 to 3¼ points.

Great Northern preferred sold off over 3 points under Saturday's closing, after it was announced that a semi-annual dividend of only 2½ per cent. had been declared, thereby placing the stock on a 5 per cent. annual basis, compared with the previous rate of 7.

Consolidated Gas was also offered freely and lost 3 points, while Pressed Steel Car fell 2¼ and Tidewater Oil 7.

Amoskeag Up on Rumor of Coming Stock Bonus

Amoskeag Mills was a feature on the Boston Stock Exchange, up more than 4 points to a new top for 1922. As stated in this column Saturday, there are Street rumors Amoskeag is to do something in the line of Pacific to resort 100 per cent. stock dividend move.

General Electric gained more than 4 points. Further new gains were made by Isle Royala, Osceola, Quincy, Allouez, Warren Brothers and Connor Stores.

Calumet & Hecla gained 6, then sacrificed most of its advance. New England Telephone added 2. Boston & Albany and Pennsylvania each yielded 2, and New Haven, Orpheum and Mergenthaler dropped a point each.

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MORE MILLS TO PAY STOCK DIVIDENDS

Directors of Algonquin Printing Company of Fall River have declared cash dividend of 3½ per cent. and recommend capital stock be increased from $500,000 to $1,000,000, increase to be distributed as stock dividend of 100 per cent.

Directors of Potomska Mills, of New Bedford, recommend capital stock be increased from $1,200,000 to $1,800,000, new stock to be distributed as 50 per cent. stock dividend.

Directors of Union Cotton Manufacturing Company, of Fall River, recommend capital stock be increased from $1,200,000 to $1,800,000, increase to be distributed as stock dividend of 100 per cent.

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Boston Notes

WARREN BROS. action on common dividend is looked for at next quarters to come early in 1923.

UNITED Shoe is pointed out as lowest-priced dividend-payer on Boston or New York boards with good stock dividend possibilities.

WHITIN Machine Works, which lately declared 1400 per cent. stock dividend, paid cash of $7.50 a share in 1921 with average at $76 for several years.

STEVENS Linen Works stockholders at Dudley meet December 20 to vote on proposed increase in capital stock from $700,000 to $1,050,000, the increase to be distributed as a 50 per cent. stock dividend.

MOTHER LODE Coalition Mines Co.'s production in the first ten months of this year aggregated 20,439,325 pounds, as compared with 18,901,692 in the full year of 1921.

NEW RIVER CO. mines are showing average production of 2,000 tons of coal a day, or better than the average for any recent month. It average can be maintained through December January should show production of rising 125,000 tons for month.

PACIFIC MILLS' earnings for past ten full years, after heavy Federal taxes and depreciation charges, were equal substantially twice the liberal dividends disbursed during the period.

WHITMAN MILLS shareholders at New Bedford have approved recommendation of directors calling for 50 per cent. stock dividend to increase capital from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000.

ATLANTIC FRUIT CO., which is undergoing capital reorganization, has earned a slight profit to date this year in its shipping business, as compared with a heavy loss in 1921.

BOSTON ELEVATED November total receipts were $2,831,758 and for five months to November 30, $13,158,502. These figures compare with $2,763,504 for November and $13,182,769 for five months a year ago.

MEXICAN Seaboard Oil income account for nine months ended September 30, follows: Gross, $21,695,758, operating expenses 12,243,741, balance $9,352,017 other income $222,128, total income $9,574,146; debenture interest $855,975, net revenue before depletion and Federal taxes $8,330,147.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Best Comparative Daily Table Published in New England

1922 High.	Low.	Stock and Div. Rate in $	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Prev. Close
25	19½	Advance Rumely	14½	14½	13	13½	14½
19⅝	9½	Ajax Rubber	12⅝	12⅝	12¼	12¼	12¼
69¾	27¼	Allis-Chal Mfg (4).	66½	69	66½	68¾	66½
91½	38¾	Allied Chem & D (4)	86	86	80	80	79½
42⅝	21¼	Am Ag Chem	32	32	30½	30⅝	31½
89¾	39¾	Am Ag Chem pf	86	87	86	86½	86½
49	31¼	Am Beet Sugar	41	41	39	39	41½
49	31¼	Am Bosch Magneto.	40½	42¾	39⅝	39⅝	41½
78½	37¾	Am Can	69	69	73	72¾	73
201	141	Am Car & Fdy (12).	164	164	161	161	
30½	14½	Am Cotton Oil	18	18	18	18	18½
162	126	Am Express (6)	138	138	128	136	
17½	10½	Am Hide & Leather	10½	10½	10½	10¾	10¼
47½	30	Am Hide & L pf	40	40	39	39	39
122	78	Am Ice (7)	110	110½	1 8½	108½	108½
42¾	20½	Am International ...	28½	28½	28¼	28¼	28¼
42¾	31	Am Linseed	31¾	32	31¾	31¾	31¾
123½	114½	Am Locomotive (6).	123¾	125¾	123¼	123¾	123¾
119¾	109½	Am Smelting	98	98	98	98	98
129	62	Am Radiator (4).....	119	119	119	119	
9¾	3¾	Am Saf Razor (Sc).	7¾	7¾	6¾	6¾	
24¾	15	Am Ship & Com	17½	17½	16¾	16¾	16¾
87½	43¾	Am Smelting & Ref	77	78	77	77	77½
98½	80	Am Sm & Ref pf (7)	90½	90½	90½	90½	90½
46¾	30¾	Am Steel Fdries (3).	37	37	37¾	37¾	37½
84¾	46	Am Sugar Refining.	75½	76	74½	75½	74½
109¾	91	Am Sumatra Tob.....	98	98	98	98	98
128½	114½	Am Tel & Tel (9).....	125¾	125¾	124½	125¾	125
119¾	109½	Am Tobacco (12)	115½	116	115¼	115¼	115¼
108	72	Am Woolen (4).....	102	102	102	102	102
108	101¾	Am Woolen (1)	86¾	86¾	84½	84½	85
21	12¼	Am Writing Pap pf.	17	17	16	16	16
21	12¼	Am Zinc L & S	16	16	16	16	16¼
69¾	43	Asso Dry Goods (4).	64¾	65¾	64½	65	
109½	97¾	Asso Dry Goods pf.	103½	103½	103½	103½	
106½	91½	Atch T & S Fe (6)...	101½	101½	101	101	101¼
107¾	91¾	Atch T & S Fe pf(6)	91¼	91¾	91¼	91¾	91¾
2¾	1¾	Atlan Gulf & W I ...	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
43½	21	Atlantic Gulf & W I	22	22	22	22	23½
69¾	49¾	Atlantic Fisheries	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
67	46	Anaconda Copper ...	51½	52¾	50¾	50¾	50¾
9¾	9¼	Austin-Nichols	21	21	20¾	20¾	20¾
142¾	103	Baldwin Loco (7)...	128¾	129	127¾	128¾	128½
110	104	Baldwin Loco pf (7)	112	112	112	112	110
84¾	68¾	Balt & Ohio	82	82	81¾	81¾	82
84¾	82½	Balt & Ohio pf (4)...	84¾	84¾	83¾	83¾	84¾
84½	78¾	Barnsdall Class A...	32	32	31½	31½	32
84½	78¾	Barnsdall Class B...	32	32	31½	31½	32
1¾	¼	Batopilas Mining ...	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼
83¾	38	Beech Nut Pack(2.40)	51½	52	50½	50½	50½
78	60	Beth Steel Corp	62	62	62	62½	62½
104½	94	Beth St pf new (7).	95	95	95	95	95
104½	94	Beth Steel pf (7)...	95	95	95	95	95
82¾	55½	Beth Steel Cl B (5).	63¼	64	62½	63¼	63
10½	3½	Booth Fisheries ...	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
100	100	Brooklyn Edison (8)	118	118	118	118	118
29	8¾	Brooklyn Rap Tran	14½	15	14½	14½	14½
29¾	12¾	Elkyn R T certs dep.	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
68¾	50¾	Burn Bros & Zinc...	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾
83	29¾	Burns Bros Cl B (2)	44½	45¾	44½	44½	44½
83	29¾	Burns Bros Cl A (2)	44½	45¾	44½	44½	44½
34	15	Butterick Co	18½	18½	18	18½	17½
39¾	29¾	Butte & Superior (2)	32¾	33¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
10¾	6¼	Calumet & Hecla ...	6¾	7	6¾	6¾	6¾
85	63	California Pack (6).	81¼	81¼	81	81	81
100	100	Cal Petroleum	100	100	100	100	100
11¾	6¼	Callahan Zinc Lead.	9¼	9¼	8¾	8¾	8¾
19½	11¾	Can Pacific (10).....	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
27¾	23¾	Case (J I) pf (7)...	24	24	24	24	24
44¾	29¾	Central Leather	33¾	34	33¾	33¾	33¾
67¾	53¾	Central Leather pf.	59¾	60	59¾	59¾	59¾
29¾	25¾	Cerro de Pasco (3).	27¾	28¾	27¾	28¾	28¾
79¾	47¾	Chandler Motor (4).	63¾	64¼	62¾	62¾	63¾
78	78	Chesa & Ohio (4)...	78	78	78	78	78
106	96	Ches & Ohio pf(6%).	102	102	101½	102	102
13¾	1¾	Chi & Alton	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
28¾	17¾	Chi & Alton pf.....	21	21	21	21	21
33¾	27¾	Chi & East Ill.....	28½	28½	27	28	28
67¾	47¾	Chi & East Ill pf....	57	57	57	57	57
18¾	4	Chi Great West	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¾
24½	14¾	Chi Great West pf..	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
44¾	29¾	Chi Mil & St P	34	34¾	32¾	33	34¼
86¾	29	Chi Mil & St P pf...	34	34¾	32¾	33	34¼
129	108	Chi & N'west pf (7).	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	114½
50	36½	Chi Rock Isl & Pac.	32¾	33	31	31	32¾
68¾	50¾	Chi R I & P	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
108	83¾	Chi R I & P pf (7)...	92¾	92¾	92¾	93	93
29¾	22¼	Chile Copper	27¾	28	27¾	27¾	28
23¾	22¼	Chile Exploration ..	22¾	23	22¾	22¾	23
43	21	Coca-Cola (8).....	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
43¾	21	Coca-Cola pf (7)...	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
116½	64½	Col Gas & El (8).....	107½	107½	105¾	106	106½
3¾	1¼	Columbia Graphine..	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼	
3¾	1¼	Columbia Graph pf..	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼	
79¾	33¾	Com Tab Rec (4).....	72¾	73¾	72¾	72¾	73¾
107¾	87¾	Consolidated Can.....	111½	112	110	110	111½
42¾	19½	Con Cigar	34	34	32	32	33
145¾	86	Con Gas (8).....	120½	120½	118	119½	121
107¾	78¾	Cons Gas, w	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
1	*	Con Textile	12¾	12¾	12	12½	
134½	*	Corn Prod Ref (6)...	109¾	111¾	109¾	111	111
81¾	31½	Crucible Steel	71¾	72¾	69¾	70¾	71¾
89¾	62¾	Crucible Steel pf...	78¾	79	78¾	78¾	78¾
41½	18¼	Cuba American Sug.	14¾	14¾	13¾	13¾	14¼
		Cuba Cane Sugar ...	14¾	14¾	13¾	13¾	14¼
28¾	25¾	Davison Chemical...	31	33¾	31	31	30¾
23¾	15	De Beers Mines	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
141½	106½	Del & Hud (8).....	118	118	118	118	117
132	112	Del L & W (8).....	132	132½	132½	132½	132½
43	19	Detroit Edison (8)...	43	43	43	43	43
109½	98	Du Pont de Nem (6)	104½	105	104	104	105
28	14¾	Eastman Kodak (5)	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
144¾	124½	Elec Stor Bat (3)...	135	135	134½	135	135
90½	74½	Endicott-John (8)...	87	87½	86½	87	88
25	14¾	Erie 1st pf	20	20	19¾	19¾	20
7	*	Erie	10¾	10¾	10¼	10¼	10¼
13¾	7	Erie 2d pf	11¼	11¼	11	11	11
20¾	7¾	Erie 2d pf	11¼	11¼	11	11	11
197	78½	Famous Play L (8)...	81	81	80¾	81	82
14¾	7¾	Fisher Body	12¾	13	12¾	12¾	12¾
107	89½	Fisk Rubber	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
73¾	37¾	Freeport Texas	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
73¾	37¾	General Asphalt ...	47¾	48¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
144	98	Gen Elec (8).....	141½	145½	141½	145½	140½
109¾	83¾	Gen Motors (8Dc)...	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾
44¾	20½	Goodrich (B F) Co...	34	34	34	34	34½
8¾	3¾	Goldwyn Pictures...	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	
23¾	9¾	Grand Consol	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
44¾	20½	Gray & Davis.....	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
46¾	28¾	Gt Nor ctfs ore pr (4)	31½	31½	31½	31½	31½
44¾	44¾	Gt Nor ctfs ore pr (4)	31½	31½	31½	31½	31½
44¾	44¾	Gulf States Steel...	79¾	81	78¾	78¾	79¾
44¾	44¾	Hartman Corp Class	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
91¾	61½	Houston Oil	88	88¾	87¾	88¾	88¾
91¾	61½	Houston Oil Cer (3)	88¾	88¾	87¾	88¾	88¾
37¾	19½	Hupp Mot Car (3)...	25	25	24¾	25	24¾
14¾	3½	Hydraulic Steel	4	4	3¾	4	4
87¾	27¾	Illinois Central ...	107½	107½	107½	107½	107½
34¾	24½	Inspiration Copper..	27¾	27¾	27¾	28	28
21¾	17	Interborough Consol	18	18	18	18	18
119¾	78½	Inter Harv new (6).	92	92	91½	91½	92
27¾	9¾	Inter Mer Marine...	11½	11½	11¼	11¼	11¼
27¾	9¾	Inter Mer Marine pf	11½	11½	11¼	11¼	11¼
19¼	11¼	Inter Nickel	14¾	14	13¾	13¾	13¾
43¾	43¾	Inter Paper	53¾	53¾	51½	51½	51½
43¾	43¾	Invincible Oil	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
83¼	24	Iron Products	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
83¼	24	Iron Products pf....	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
34¾	24½	Jones Bros Tea (1)...	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
20¼	17	Kansas City South..	19	19	17¾	18	18¼
2¾	1¾	Kayser & Co	2	2	2	2	2
2¾	1¾	Kayser & Co	44	44	44¾	44¾	44½
111	81	Kelly Spring Tire...	104	104	104	104	104
111	81	Kelsey Wheel (4)...	109	111	109	111½	
39¾	28½	Kennecott Copper ..	37¾	38	37¾	37¾	37¾
39¾	28½	Kennecott Copper ..	37¾	38	37¾	37¾	37¾
108½	110	Kresge (SS) Co (7)..	181	181	181	184	184
72	66¾	Lehigh Valley (3½).	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾
102	82	Lima Loco (4).....	86	88	85¾	86¾	86¾

1922 High.	Low.	Stock and Div. Rate in $	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Prev. Close
19½	11½	Loew's Inc	19½	19½	19	19½	19½
144⅞	108	L & N (7)	131⅞	134⅛	131⅞	134¼	134
116	72	Mackay Cos (7).....	116	117	116	116	116
87¾	57¾	Mack Trucks	86½	86½	86½	86½	87¼
40	18½	Mallinson & Co.....	34½	35¾	34	34¾	34½
38¾	22	Manhattan Shirt (3)	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
44¾	22¾	Marland Oil & R (4)	39¾	40¾	39¾	40¾	40¾
74¾	41¼	Maxwell Mot Cl A..	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
73¾	39¾	Max Dept Bersdf (8)	65¾	66¼	73	72¾	65¾
21⅝	13½	McIntyre Por M (1).	18½	18½	18	18	18
243	190¾	Mexican Pet (12)...	242	242	242	242	242
34¾	14¾	Mex Seaboard Oil (1)	16¾	16¾	16	16¾	17¼
32¾	12	Mex Seaboard cfts (3)	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	17¾
37¾	27¾	Miami Copper (3)...	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
12¾	11	Middle St Oil (1.20)	11¾	11¾	11	11	11
43¾	27¾	Midvale Steel	28¾	29	28¼	28¼	28
19¾	14¾	M K & T (new).....	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
25¾	10½	Missouri Pacific	16¾	16¾	16	16	16¾
83¾	40	Missouri Pac pf.....	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
73	42	Moon Motors (1).....	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
28¾	22	Montgomery Ward..	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
21¾	15¾	Mother Lode Coal(½)	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
123	123	Nat Lead (8).....	123	123	123	123	
39¾	36¾	Nat'l Biscuit w I....	37	37	37	37	
89¾	80¾	Nat Enamel & Stamp (3)	85¾	86¼	85¾	85¾	85¾
13¾	13¼	Nevada Consol Cop.	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
101¾	72¾	N Y Central (8).....	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾
27¾	24	N Y Chi & St L.....	25¾	26	25¾	24	24¾
28¾	25¾	N Y N H & H.....	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
110½	110½	N Y Ont & West (7).	110½	110½	110½	110½	110½
100¾	44¼	North American (8).	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
80¾	73¼	North Pacific (6).....	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾
2¾	1¾	Nova Prod & Ref....	2¼	2¼	2¼	2	2¼
23	12¾	Orpheum Circuit	16	16	17¾	16	19¾
28	28	Otis Steel	28	28	28	28	28
42¾	24¾	Owens Bottle (3).....	36	36	36	36	
43¾	25¾	Pacific Develop	34	34	34	34	34
87¾	63¾	Pacific Gas & Elec (8)	87¾	88¾	86¾	86¾	86¾
47¾	34¾	Pacific Oil (3).....	44¾	45¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
87¾	67¾	Pan-Am Pet & T (3)	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
84¾	64¾	Pan Am Pet Cl B (8)	84½	85¾	84½	84½	84½
49¾	23½	Penn RR (3).....	40¾	40¾	39¾	39¾	40¾
49¾	23½	Peoples Gas & Fuel.	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
49¾	19	Pere Marquette	26½	26¾	26¼	26¼	26¼
49¾	19	Piggly-Wiggly (4)...	42¾	43¾	42¾	43¾	43¾
49¾	19	Pierce Petrol (7)...	41	41	39¾	41	41
49¾	19	Pierce-Arrow	13¾	13¾	12	13	
49¾	19	Pierce-Arrow pf....	4¼	4¼	4	4	
49¾	19	Pitts & W Va.....	34¾	34¾	33¾	34¼	33¾
49¾	19	Pond Cr Coal (½)...	22¾	24	22¾	24	22¾
49¾	19	Pressed Steel Car...	63	63	61	61½	60¾
49¾	19	Pressed Steel Car...	83	83	81	81½	80¾
49¾	19	Producers & Ref....	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
49¾	19	Prod & Ref pf (7)...	42¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
49¾	19	Public Serv NJ (8)	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
49¾	19	Pullman Co (8).....	102	102	102	102	102
49¾	19	Pullman Co (8).....	130½	131½	129½	129½	129½
49¾	19	Punta Alegre Sugar	47¾	48	47¾	47¾	47¾
49¾	19	Ry Con Corp	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
49¾	19	Ry St Spg pf (3)...	117½	117½	117½	117½	117½
49¾	19	Ray Consol Copper	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
49¾	19	Reading (4)	79	80¼	79	80¼	79¾
49¾	19	Reading 1st pf (2)...	83	83	83	83	83
49¾	19	Remington Typew ..	36	36	35¾	36	
49¾	19	Replogle Steel	26¾	26¾	26¼	26¼	26¼
49¾	19	Rep Iron & Steel ...	47¾	48¾	47¾	48¾	48¾
49¾	19	Rep Iron & Steel pf	82¾	83¼	82¾	83¼	83¼
49¾	19	Reynolds Tob pf (7)	116½	116½	116½	116½	116½
49¾	19	Royal Dutch N Y....	24¾	25

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This booklet should prove a veritable gold mine of information to persons who are contemplating transcontinental trips this Winter. Copies may be had by applying by mail, or in person, to J. H. Schultz, general agent, Chicago & North Western Railway, Room 418, Old South Building, Boston.

GREAT NORTHERN OFFICIAL HERE.

M. M. Hubbert, general eastern passenger agent of the Great Northern Railroad, was a visitor at the local offices of the road in the old South Building during the week. Mr. Hubbert stated that the Great Northern was making preparations to handle next Summer the greatest tourist traffic to Glacier National Park in the history of the road.

SAIL ON S. S. PARIS.

When the S. S. Paris of the French Line sailed from New York to Havre during the week it carried in addition to M. Chenneviere, its most distinguished passenger, the following residents of Boston and vicinity: Charles H. Fraser, Mrs. V. R. Crosby, Mrs. George R. Fearing, Dr. and Mrs. Frank R. Ober, Charles Hitchcock, Clarence Hutcheson, William Kelley, Reeve Chipman and J. M. Walker of Boston and Mrs. F. M. Parrish and Mrs. M. L. Blake of Milton.

ATTENDS GATHERING.

J. A. Blaser, New England passenger agent, is spending a few days in Pittsburgh, where with other members of the Line representatives from all parts of the country he will be the guest of C. B. Ryan, passenger traffic manager of the road, at the annual "get together" of the passenger traffic department. The feature of this annual gathering is the big dinner at which the foods served consist of the products grown on Mr. Ryan's big farm near Norfolk, Va.

TWO DECADES OF SERVICE.

One of the finest of the Rock Island transcontinental trains—the Golden State Limited of the Rock Island Lines—this season enters its twenty-first year of Chicago-California service. When inaugurated it was known as the handsomest train in the world, and today it still represents the acme in railroad travel. The route is via the famous Rock Island-El Paso Short Line, through the Cuerbo Gorge, the Imperial Valley and Lower California (old Mexico) to San Diego, Los Angeles and Santa Barbara. General Agent E. R. Hines, of the local office of the Rock Island, states that more accommodations have been booked via this route this season than ever before in the twenty years of the train's service.

HOUSEWARMING FOR CAREY.

Fifteen of the local travelling passenger agents of the various "off-line" railroads will give a housewarming tonight to P. E. Carey, the popular ticket agent at Brattleboro, Vt., who has just moved into a new home. As a token of their esteem the local representatives are carrying with them a handsome token to present to Mr. Carey.

AN UNUSUAL BOOKLET.

One of the most remarkable booklets ever prepared by the passenger traffic department of a railroad is that just received at the local offices of the Great Northern Railway. The book is entitled, "The Scenic Northwest" and pictures and describes in detail the many scenic wonders of that wonderful territory—the States of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon—which the late James J. Hill, with his genius for art characterization, fittingly termed, "The Zone of Plenty." Copies of the booklet may be obtained by those interested from J. H. Kenney, traveling passenger agent of the Great Northern, at Room 16, Old South Building.

BATTURS MOURNED HERE.

News of the death in New York of F. E. Batturs, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific lines, which was received at the local office during the week, was a shock to his many friends in Boston. For thirty-five years Mr. Batturs was with the Southern Pacific, starting as an office boy. At the time of his death he was chief assistant to C. S. Fee, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific lines, with headquarters at San Francisco. He numbered as his friends hundreds of local transportation men.

LEWIS A VISITOR.

Parker Lewis, the well known traveling passenger agent of the L. & N., was a visitor at local railroad offices during the week.

REAL ESTATE HAPPENINGS

Papers have gone to record in the transfer of the property at No. 109 Pinckney street by the heirs of Charles L. Lord to Seth Turner Crawford. This property is located at the corner of West Cedar street and contains a three and one-half story brick and stone building and 1,530 square feet of land. The total assessed value is $15,400. It is the intention of the purchaser to improve and occupy as a Winter residence. Street & Company acted as brokers.

HISTORIC SCITUATE HOMESTEAD.

The heirs of Dorothy P. Tower have sold to Elizabeth G. Sommers, Edward H. Sommers and Alfonso A. Covell the property known as "Greenbush Inn," situated on the Country Way and bordering on Mill Pond, near the famous Old Oaken Bucket, and on the site of the ancient Old Mill House of Indian days. The property was recently leased by the purchasers whose intention it now is to make improvements to the building in an endeavor to make it one of the finest motor inns of the South Shore.

DORCHESTER, MEDFORD AND ARLINGTON TRANSACTIONS.

Charles J. Roche of No. 24 Milk street, reports the following transactions completed during the past week:

The purchase from Anna A. Whalen, through the office of Charles W. Warren of Codman square, Dorchester, the property at Nos. 10-60 Woodlawn street, in the Forest Hills section, consisting of four three-family frame houses, assessed for a total of $25,600.

The purchase from the Progressive Realty Association of the property at No. 63 Woodford street Dorchester, comprising a modern three-family house, assessed for $10,000. Mr. Roche subsequently resold the property to Daniel J. Deery.

The purchase from John A. Ricker of two new two-family houses in Medford, at the corner of Fourth street and the Fellsway in the Wellington section. The land area comprises 10,000 square feet. The total valuation is $20,000.

Lost and Found

LOST—Sunday night, at 7 p. m., getting aboard a car corner of Hanover and Wheatland st., Somerville, bag containing large amount of money and change. Call Roxbury 2123-W; reward.

LOST—Friday night, between Boston Post Rd. 116 Marlboro st., along the street. Kindly return to address. Suitable reward.

LOST—Envelope containing checkbook and other papers, between Tremont and Friday; reward. E. F. J., 200 Boylston st.

LOST—Fisher fox necklpiece, Wed., Weston or Newton Highlands; reward. Brighton 1221.

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So long as the prohibition law is disobeyed it can never be repealed, and like the early laws against smuggling, those who disobey it will become less and less respectable, because the vigor of its enforcement will gradually increase and only the more desperate characters will care to risk its penalties.

If the law goes through that history it will never be repealed. Help it to be enforced now and then watch its effect, and if its effects are bad they will appear and the community can reconsider the law. But we are not going to reconsider a law merely because a lawless element in the community resists its enforcement. That would be a confession of failure of our self-government, and we are not going to confess any such failure.

We hope that President Harding's appeal to the States to aid in the enforcement of the prohibition law will be heeded, and if it is not, we hope that the national government will increase the enforcement officials until they are adequate to make the law respected in the length and breadth of the land.

What Big Interests Have Set Out to Get Daugherty?

What is all this attack on Attorney-General Daugherty about?

Anybody who has had experience with persecutions of this kind knows they are not due to FAILURE to be aggressive in performance of duty, but are always due to powerful enemies that have been offended by a just and impartial PERFORMANCE of duty.

The plain question in Attorney-General Daugherty's case is, therefore, not what has Attorney-General Daugherty failed to do, but in what vigorous way has he enforced the law, which has caused some big interest to hate him and to go out to "get him," and to stir up its big hired lawyers and its little owned politicians to attack the man who has offended this interest, and to say things that will be printed in newspapers, even though they are never proved nor even attempted to be proved?

The investigation of Attorney-General Daugherty has fallen utterly flat.

No proof of any allegation has been presented. The chief accuser, and on the flimsiest of pretexts, has even refused to testify; and the evidence which has been heard from the most honorable and independent men, like Senator Hiram Johnson, has all been in defense of Attorney-General Daugherty and in support of Attorney-General Daugherty and in commendation of his acts and his activities.

What is needed now is another investigation, to find out who the big interests are who are attacking the Attorney-General of the United States, and who are trying to discredit him and weaken him and weaken the force of his official procedure.

Is it the Whiskey Ring, against which the attorney-general's office has been especially active?

Is it the war profiteers, who were so powerful with the late Democratic administration?

Is it the Palmer-Garvin outfit, who fraudulently confiscated alien property and delivered it to their friends, and whom the attorney-general has exposed?

Most surely there is some big interest and some corrupt interest responsible for the attacks upon the Attorney-General of the United States, which attacks up to this time have been so utterly baseless and futile as to make them an insult to the American people whom the attorney-general represents.

No Land for Armenians

Turks Fear Their Cleverness

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Turkey refuses to give the Armenians any land or "reservation" of their own on which they may dwell free from murder. The Turks want to send the Armenians out of Turkey, and also the Christian Greeks out of Constantinople.

It is not our business, of course. We refuse to accept Chinese or Japanese here, and therefore we can hardly tell the Mohammedan Turks that they must accept Christians on their soil.

The fact is that the Turks are afraid of the cleverness of the Armenians. Frank Munsey is supposed to be the author of the saying that it takes three clever Jews to be as smart as one Armenian, one Greek to equal the three Jews and the Armenian, and one good Yankee to equal the Greek, the Armenian and the three Jews in business cunning.

"Mellerdrama"

Take Back Your Coal Hod

By T. E. Powers

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NEXT WEEK — WHEN WINTER COMES
A LUMP OF COAL.
A FALSE BOTTOM.
HARD COAL BOOTLEGGER.
OFF FOR CANADA.
WHEN HER STOVE GROWS COLD
HAW! I ALWAYS LOVED THAT SCENE. FINE WORK. THATS THE BEAUTY OF HAVING GOOD DIRECTION! BRAVO! HIT HIM AGAIN!
YOU SHALL PAY THE PRICE!!
COAL AND COAL
CURSES, SHES AFTER MY MONEY!
SHES TRUE TO MUH'
MIDDLEMAN
CONSUMER
LITTLE RETAILER
COAL TRUST
DISTRIBUTERS
SAY! A SWELL PLAY ANTHRACITE
MORE ACTION IN THE COAL HOD
YOU SHALL PAY THE PRICE I LOVE THOSE LINES
SUGAR TRUST
FOOD TRUST
ICE TRUST
STATUE OF LIBERTY

CHRISTMAS DAY IS AT HAND

By Bruno Lessing

WHEN Christmas comes I suppose I shall have to write an article on peace and good will on earth. This has been done many a time before and neither peace nor good will have bobbed up yet. They are part of the bunk we are "fed up" with, year after year. Still, it does no harm to clamor for them. If they ever do come, I'm willing to bet that we will not recognize them.

What does come on Christmas, however, is a festive spirit. It comes to all who can afford to be festive. This particular day brings the whole civilized world into closer accord than any other day in the year. Even during the war, they let up shooting once in a while on Christmas Day.

So prepare to be festive.

Come to think of it, however, there are many people in the world who cannot afford to be festive. They have not enough money for a turkey or a duck or a good pie or a thick steak, to say nothing of a Christmas tree or a present.

But I'm going out tomorrow morning and buy a rocking-horse and a doll. Then I'm going to give them to the first man I run across who has a news stand or a peanut stand or who is peddling lead pencils, and tell him to give them to some kids for Christmas. I know this is a terrible chance I'm taking. He may give these toys to John D. Rockefeller's children. But I can't help it. And I'm willing to bet he won't. And I don't care whom he gives them to. I'm going to put them in circulation.

I dare you to do the same.

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CO-EDS HEAD CLASSES

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 16.—First place for the ladies—last place for the gentlemen!

That's the way they finished for the year 1921-22 in the College of Liberal Arts at Northwestern University, according to figures made public by Registrar Kerr.

For the entire year women of the senior class took first place in scholarship. During the first semester the score was 1.6963, while during the second they did even better, with an average of 1.8567.

THE VOICE OF NEW ENGLAND

No Attention Paid to Anonymous Communications

Executions in Ireland

Editor Boston American:

Your editorial on "Executions in Ireland" is very opportune. The Republicans of Ireland cannot be terrified by death or threat of any kind. Every man murdered by those who have joined hands with the British is regarded by his comrades as a martyr and worthy of emulation.

It is very unfortunate that American newspapers have not presented the Irish situation from the Republican point of view as well as that of the so-called Free State. A wrong impression has been gained by the readers who think that the people of Ireland are in favor of Anglo-Irish government. Newspaper talk of the "will of the people" has led them to believe that an election has been held to decide the acceptance or rejection of the "Free State." This is absolutely wrong, as the people of Ireland have not voted to accept the new constitution; they are still on record as desiring a Republican form of government. The Republic of Ireland exists today and has not been traded for an English-made constitution.

CHARLES A. DONOVAN.

THE HELPING HAND

Do Not Inclose Stamps. Letters Will Not Be Answered Personally

Baby Girl

Editor Boston American:

I wrote you some time ago about wanting to adopt a baby girl. Won't you please send W. S. A. my address, for I want a baby very much. MRS. C. W. S.

ED. NOTE—Mrs. W. S. A. has placed her baby, but the address of another mother with a nice girl will be sent you.

Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund

Girl's Coat

Editor Boston American:

I have a nice warm coat for a girl twelve or thirteen years. Would like to give to one that would appreciate it. A. C. P.

ED. NOTE—The address of a deserving girl will be sent A. C. P.

Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund

Clothing

Editor Boston American:

If the woman with the little girl and twins will let me know size I would gladly send some clothes. I also have some things for the twins. MRS. F.

ED. NOTE—The address of the woman will be sent Mrs. F.

Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund

Bed Rack

Editor Boston American:

I wonder if any of the readers would have a bed-rack that they are not using, to aid a poor, helpless man to sit up in the bed? He has been confined for many months and is not in a position to buy, for his long sickness has taken all he had.

MRS. G. M. H.

Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund

Children's Clothes

Editor Boston American:

I have a miscellaneous assortment of girls' and boys' clothes and shoes which I would give to a deserving family. MRS. B.

ED. NOTE—The address of Mrs. B. will be given a needy family.

Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund

Received Goods

I received the crib and clothes from Mrs. R. of Revere and am very thankful for them.

MRS. J. C.

Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund

Overcoat

Editor Boston American:

I have a good heavy overcoat that I am willing to give to someone in need. I am ordered away and shall not want it.

CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, U. S. N.

ED. NOTE—A worthy person has been told where he can get this coat.

"Rose in Your Hair"

Editor Boston American:

The article, "Keep a Rose in Your Hair," appearing in the Boston American of Nov. 13, 1922, is a cruel injustice to Mrs. Hall, wife of the Reverend Mr. Hall of New Jersey. It also upholds the woman, Mills, and upbraids Mrs. Hall. The article applauds women who ruin homes and put asunder married couples, and so break laws of God. After a little study and comparison of the face of Mrs. Hall and that of Mrs. Mills, one will see a difference in the build and the shape of the faces. Mrs. Hall has a long face, and long faces are apt to be longer at times. The face of the woman Mills, was rounder and broader. A person with a continual smirk and simper is usually a little feeble-brained. If Mrs. Mills had practiced less on cheerful smiling and practiced the observance of God's laws more, her husband, that humble citizen who lived with her, might have seen his wife move. One is led to wonder if the grinning Mills smiled for her own husband, and if she were so outrageously eager to do his mending.

HARRIET BRYANT.

WORDS FROM THE LIPS OF WISE MEN

There is not a moment without some duty.

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He feels at scars who never felt a wound.

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There is no mystery—only mist in our eyes.

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Hypocrisy is the necessary burden of villainy.

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What ardently we wish, we soon believe.

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Elevation is to merit what dress is to a handsome person.

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A sunny temper gilds the edges of life's blackest cloud.

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Where there is no hope there can be no endeavor or caution.

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True happiness is of a retired nature and an enemy to pomp and noise.

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Excess of grief for the deceased is madness, for it is an injury to the living and the dead know it not.

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Idleness is full of envy.

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A flattering mouth worketh ruin.

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Blind faith is strongest in the weakest.

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Although true, be cautious about stating that which appears to be false.

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The diligent says "Today," the sluggard says "Tomorrow."

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He who follows theories will often bump his head against solid facts.

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Where there is no temptation there is no proof of virtue.

CABBAGES SUFFER SAY VEGETARIANS

LONDON, Dec. 16.—"Let us not be cruel to cabbages; they have hearts," said a speaker at the seventy-eighth celebration of the Vegetarian Society at Manchester.

"The great stumbling block to true vegetarians is leather," declared Miss S. Jonstone, and another woman stated that she had salver her conscience by wearing boots made from a leather substitute and had a bicycle saddle made from India-rubber.

SEEN AND HEARD

MISS ANNA M. MANION of No. 40 Pond street, Waltham, is the moving spirit in the American Legion Auxiliary of Middlesex County. The 110 World War veterans under treatment for tuberculosis at the hospital in Groton are grateful to MISS MANION and the other good women of Middlesex County Auxiliary for the recreation hut which they built and furnished by public subscription. A balance remains unpaid. We can't think of a more worthy Xmas gift.

Woman's Italian Club, of which MRS. CHARLES G. GALBO is president, has on its Christmas program the presentation of a new pair of shoes and rubbers to every child in the Italian Orphanage at Jamaica Plain.

MICHAEL J. PERKINS POST, A. L., South Boston, has the distinction of having as an honorary member, ELSIE JANIS, the famous actress, one of the very few persons being given honorary membership in the Legion.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ALLEN BROOKS of the State Department of Public Utilities is busy reminding the 1,200 registered brokers and 6,300 registered stock salesmen that unless they renew their licenses by December 31 they will be banned from carrying on their business in this State.

DR. ARTHUR W. GILBERT, the State Commissioner of Agriculture, has returned to his desk from Washington, where he was elected secretary of the Association of Agricultural Commissioners of the United States.

MAJOR-GENERAL ANDRE W. BREWSTER, the new commander of the First Corps Area, in his younger days had the reputation of being an excellent boxer. Very few amateurs cared to face him.

The average Bostonian, though aware of the Hub's narrow and crooked streets, probably has never given thought to a strange condition. Washington street, the city's main business thoroughfare, from Haymarket square to Dover street, over a mile away, is crossed by but three streets, and those all within a few hundred feet of each other, Friend Hanover and Elm.

STATE AUDITOR ALONZO B. COOK, the "Bad Boy" of the Republican party, who always wins against the opposition of the G. O. P. machine has startled the party leaders again by demanding they pass a law to allow him to examine the State income tax returns. He says if any favored taxpayers are in collusion with the collectors, he wants to let the public know about it.

GARRETT P. SERVISS ON EDUCATION

By Garrett P. Serviss

AT the present moment when so much attention is concentrated upon college education, with occasional violent attacks upon it, something ought to be said about education out of school and college and after school and college.

In many respects this extra—and post—school education is by far the most important of all. It is a subject that I am frequently led to ponder upon in the course of my work, for I see every day instances of the evil resulting from the mistaken notion that education is a process that ends when one quits school or college.

The evil is made worse by the tendency to crowd the minds of pupils with more and more indigestible matter — indigestible, that is, within the time limits and the circumstances of school life.

All that even a college should undertake to do is to teach the primary, fundamental, principles, and basal facts of knowledge. Its true function is elemental. There grows up a continued cry from the faculties for more time to do "research work."

Notwithstanding the many claims to the contrary, the great work of the world, even in "scholarship," is done outside the colleges and universities, to a decreasing extent by persons who were never in college, and to an increasing extent by those whose college course was so happily taken that it blended insensibly into their life work.

Instead of "jacking up" the public school courses to make them include more and more essentially college matter, thus relieving the colleges from anything remotely resembling primary instruction, it would be better for these schools to diminish the number of "higher" studies that they deal with in order that the elementary may be more thoroughly implanted. That the elementary things are not properly taught I can prove by hundreds of instances of school, and even college, graduates who have remained ignorant of the simplest principles of what should be ordinary, every-day knowledge.

You cannot have a flower until you have first had a perfect bud. If you starve the bud you ruin the flower. Our present methods of education are methods of bud-starving. Where the most time and care are needed we bestow the least. We try to produce flowers before the buds are developed.

HEROINES OF HISTORY

Significant Incidents in Lives of Famous Women

—By MARK STUYVESANT—

How Lucy Stone Started the Feminist Movement

"MY NAME is the symbol of my identity."

This is the slogan of the Lucy Stone League, a society of women who retain their maiden names after marriage. They believe that because a woman marries she should not lose her identity and merge it with her husband's by taking his name.

They choose Lucy Stone as the name for the league because Lucy Stone was the first woman to retain her own name after marriage. She was one of the earliest pioneers of the modern feminist movement to make women equal to men in all social and political privileges.

Lucy Stone was a courageous woman. In her day it required great courage boldly to defy the customs and traditions of generations and to introduce a new theory into firmly-entrenched conventions.

Lucy Stone revolted against the domination of man at an early age. Her father was a good father and a fine husband, but overbearing. The Stone household was run for one person, Lucy's father, Francis Stone.

When Lucy Stone asked to go to college, her father said:

"Are you crazy?"

Nevertheless, this ambitious girl set out to make enough money to take her to Oberlin, the only college at that time open to women.

She picked berries and taught in country schools in Massachusetts; her home, until she had saved seventy dollars. Then she started for Oberlin, Ohio.

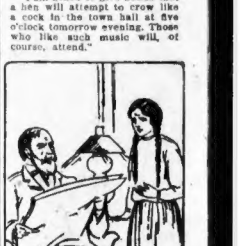
While at college, Lucy did housework at three cents an hour and taught in the preparatory school. All this time she managed to stand first in her class.

She was the first woman in the State of Massachusetts to hold a college degree.

Immediately after her graduation, Lucy Stone started lecturing on "Women's Rights."

The contempt with which such a proceeding was considered is illustrated by the following notice of her lecture given by a clergyman in Massachusetts:

"I am asked to give notice that a hen will attempt to crow like a cock in the town hall at five o'clock tomorrow evening. Those who like such music will, of course, attend."



"ARE YOU CRAZY?"

In 1855 a group of people in Memphis, Tenn., put a price of ten thousand dollars on Lucy Stone's head on account of her activities against slavery.

At this time a young merchant of Cincinnati heard her speak and vowed he would marry her. Henry Ward Beecher, Lucy Stone's devoted friend, gave the young man a letter of introduction to her.

Lucy Stone fell in love with Henry B. Blackwell as he had with her, and they were married. With her husband's full consent and approbation, Lucy Stone retained her maiden name and kept up her work, not only for the emancipation of slaves, but of women.

Her dying words to her daughter were:

"Make the world better."